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## NEW PHASE IN SHANGHAI BATTLE

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**JAPANESE LINES NOW UNDER HEAVY BARRAGE**

### BRITAIN SHOULD TAKE INITIATIVE

Reno, Nevada, To-day.  
Discussing the Nine-Power Conference, Senator Key Pittman, Chairman of the Senate foreign affairs committee, told Reuter yesterday.

"I personally believe that Britain should call the conference by virtue of her failure to co-operate with the United States in 1932, and the fact that she has a far greater interest in China than any other country."

"If the Nine-Power Treaty is not carried out, the world will be retrograded to conquest by the powerful."

#### JAPAN'S POSITION

Referring to President Roosevelt's advocacy of inviting China and Japan to the conference, Senator Pittman stated:

"If Japan continues to be obdurate and arbitrary, all Governments signatories to the Treaty would be morally and legally justified in refusing to have dealings with her."

"Such determination would not involve war unless Japan saw fit to attack all such Governments, which is an absurd proposition."

"No Government, in my opinion, could successfully continue a war under such determination."

#### OBLIGATION COMPLETE

Arguing that the United States had no treaty involving her in the affairs of any country except China, under the Nine-Power Pact, Senator Pittman said:

"Our obligation to China seems to be complete."

"If we are deterred by cowardice and dishonour, we will, in my opinion, make impossible any further peace efforts all over the world."—Reuter.

### AGAIN SMASH THROUGH TO N. SZECHUEN RD.

Shanghai, To-day.

Japanese positions, mercilessly bombed by squadrons of Chinese planes last night when the Japanese aerodrome at Kiangwan was practically destroyed and hundreds of casualties were caused among concentrations, were to-day subjected to a terrific shelling by Chinese heavy artillery.

The operations appear to have undergone a new phase with the arrival of a new powerful air fleet in support of the Chinese troops, and it is this dose of their own medicine being provided for the Japanese that is imperilling the lives of pedestrians in the International Settlement.

While the situation is not quite so serious as last evening when every street practically had its taste of A.A. shrapnel and shells, flying splinters were sufficiently numerous this morning to compel caution. Renewal of the Chinese air onslaught is expected this evening.

A Japanese military spokesman declined to answer any questions this morning regarding the movements of the Japanese forces, but it is reported that they lost most of the ground gained in the Tazang sector during a violent night attack launched by the Chinese at about 3 a.m. to-day.

The Chinese in the Chapei sector have again fought their way through to the North Szechuen Road where they are heavily engaged with the Japanese marines. Casualties have been extremely severe, Japanese official quarters admit.—Our Own Correspondent.

### THE TYPHOON

The Royal Observatory reported this morning that the anticyclone now covers N. China, Manchuria and Japan, pressure being highest over Manchuria.

The typhoon appears to be stationary about 150 miles E. S. E. of Aparri.

Local forecast:—N. E. winds, moderate; fine generally.

### FURTHER BOMBING RAID ON K.C.R.

Private advices received in the Colony this morning hint that yesterday's raid by Japanese bombers on the Kowloon-Canton Railway followed the breaking off of negotiations between the British Embassy in Tokyo and the Japanese Foreign Office.

Talks ceased on Wednesday evening, according to the report, and the bombing followed immediately.

The line was speedily repaired, but a further attack was apparently made this morning, shortly before noon, sometime after the express from Canton had passed safely through.

The cables of the Hong Kong-Canton telephone service, which were repaired before dark yesterday, were again put out of action.

No definite information is available owing to the breakdown, but it is thought likely that further raids were responsible for the break.

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## GOVERNMENT TRIBUTE TO LLOYD GEORGE

London, To-day.

The Minister of Health spoke in London yesterday of the jubilee of National Health Insurance which he said had become a successful and essential part of the British social system.

The number of insured persons now exceeded 18,000,000 and the value of the benefits dispersed since the beginning of the scheme was no less than \$600,000,000.

During the 25 years, the magnitude of its operations had steadily increased and a recent valuation had revealed a net disposable surplus of \$20,000,000.

### UNSURPASSED

Sir Kingsley Wood paid a tribute to Mr. Lloyd George as the parent of the National Health Insurance scheme and went on to speak of further extensions which the Government had in view.

Directly Parliament met in the next session, he proposed to introduce a Bill making medical benefit available to young persons immediately they left school and entered insurable employment thus filling the gap between the school medical service and medical service under the Insurance Acts.

National insurance together with the services provided by local authorities and the great voluntary organisations in Great Britain made provision for sickness which was unsurpassed in any other country.—British Wireless.

## BIG BUSINESS LISTENING TO JAPANESE PLEAS?

Manchester, To-day.

A warning against inconsiderate action by Britain in connection with the Far Eastern crisis was uttered yesterday at the meeting here of the Federation of British Chambers of Commerce by the President, Sir Geoffrey Clarke.

Sir Geoffrey stated that he had received two cables from the Presidents of the Japanese Chamber of Industry and Commerce and the Japanese Industrial Federation, respectively, protesting against the anti-Japanese propaganda carried on in business circles interested in trade with Japan.

The speaker said that without going into details concerning the reasons given in the cables for Japan's present policy in China, he would stress the necessity of keeping calm.

Referring to the proposals for sanctions against Japan, Sir Geoffrey reminded his listeners of the "bitter experiences" of Britain with other sanctions and boycotts, and expressed the hope that such experiments would not be repeated.—Trans-Ocean

## BAKER STREET CHANGES

London, To-day.

The London Transport Board has signed a \$100,000 contract for the construction of an improved tube junction at Baker Street in connection with the scheme for linking the Bakerloo Line with the Metropolitan trunk running out into the north-west suburbs.—British Wireless.

## WARSHIPS MAY PASS PEARL RIVER BARRIER

Canton, To-day.

It is understood that the foreign consulates in Shameen were informed by Admiral Chan Chak yesterday morning that warships (with the exception of Japanese) will be allowed to pass the blockade at the mouth of the Pearl River provided they first apply to the Commander of the Fourth Route Army.

Admiral Chan Chak indicated that it is likely that the barrier will remain until hostilities between the Japanese and the Chinese have ceased. However, the boats—Our Own Correspondent.

## Retiring Officials At Palace

London, To-day.

The King at Buckingham Palace yesterday received in audience Sir Charles Wingfield on his relinquishing appointment as British Ambassador at Lisbon, and retiring from the diplomatic service, and Sir James Sefton, on relinquishing his appointment as Governor of Behar and Orissa.—British Wireless.

Kwangtung Government have not yet definitely decided to prolong the closure.

Merchant vessels, including Chinese, are still barred from entering the river.

Warships leaving or entering the river will be piloted through the boom by Government pilot boats.—Our Own Correspondent.

## RECRUITS FOR "TERRIERS"

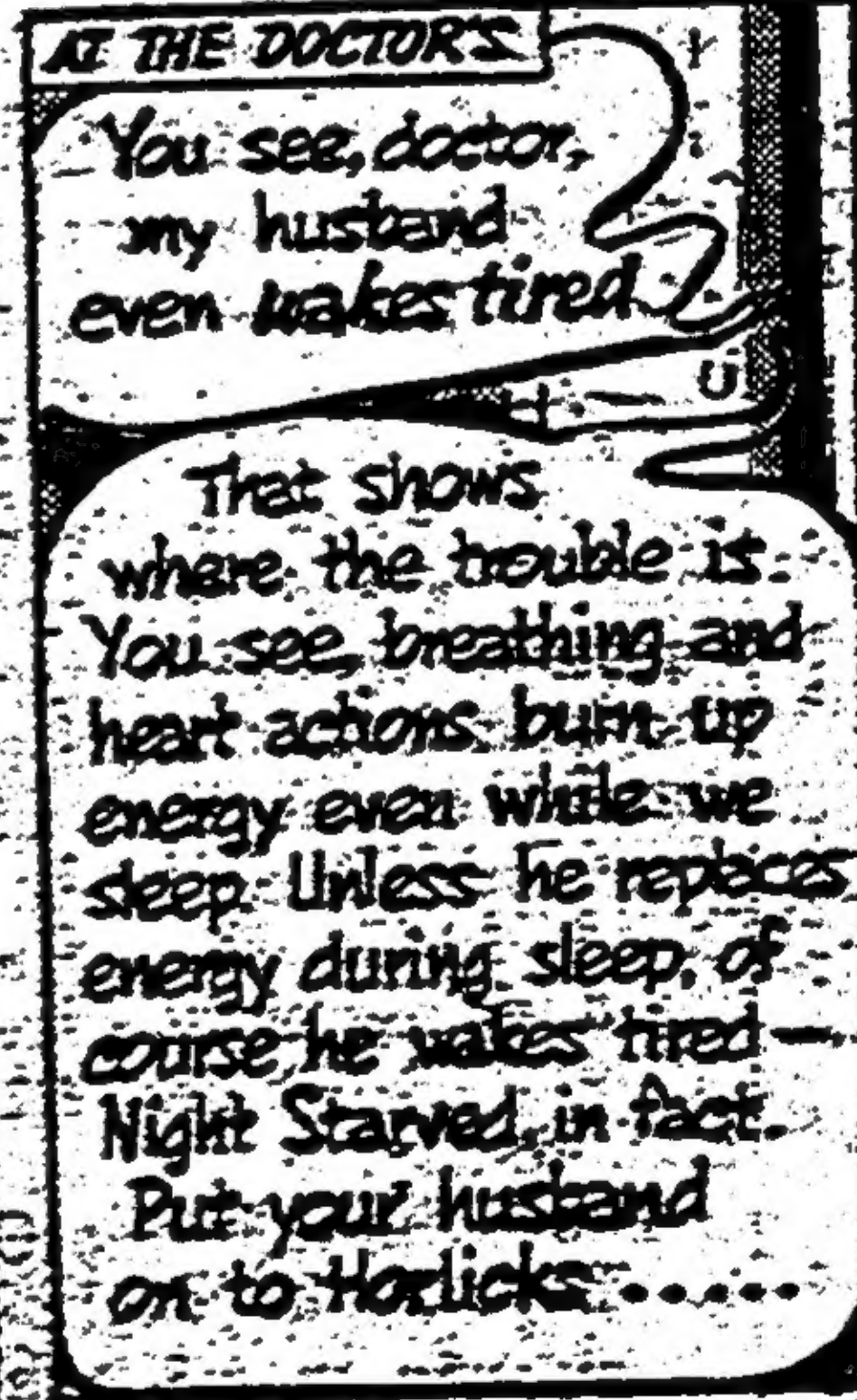
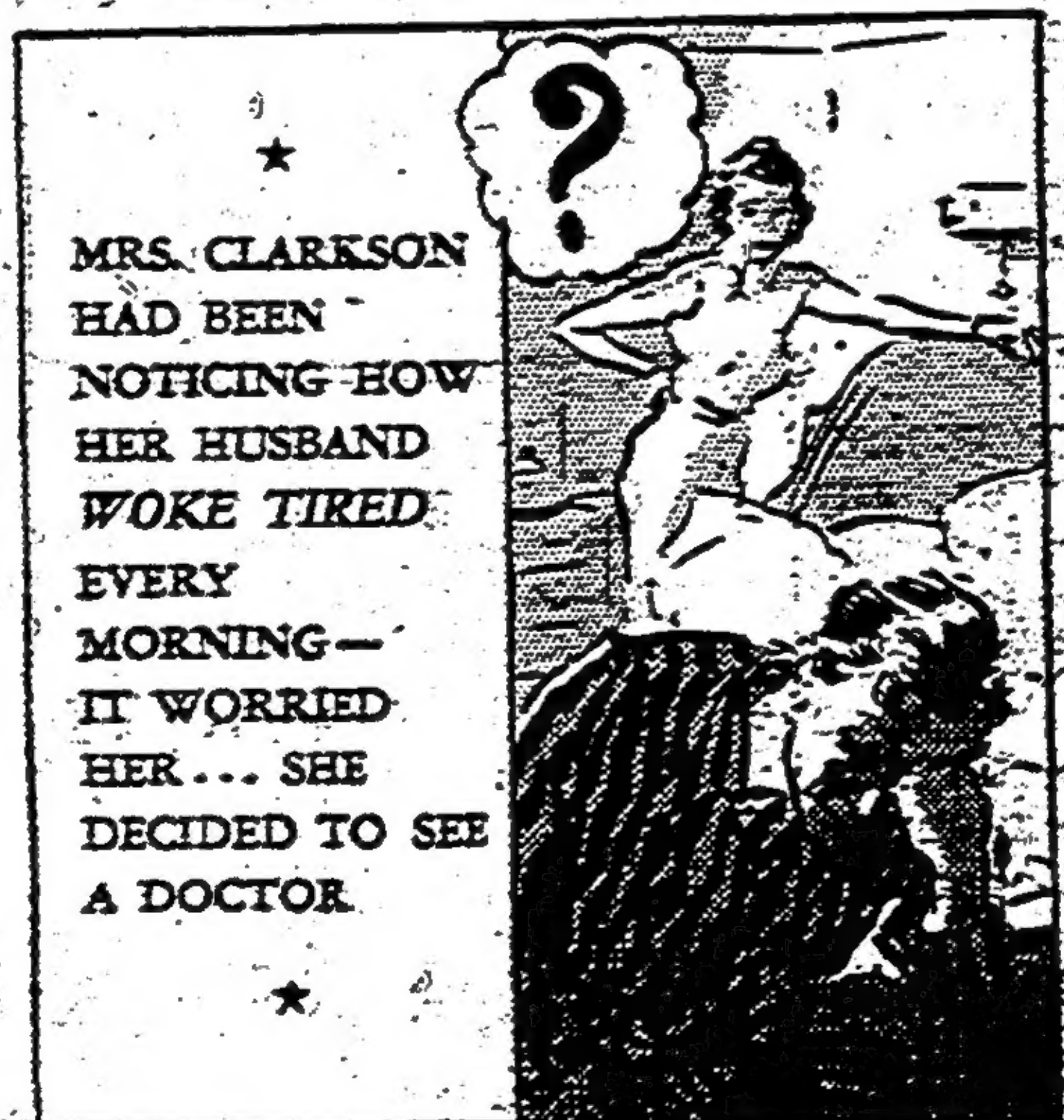
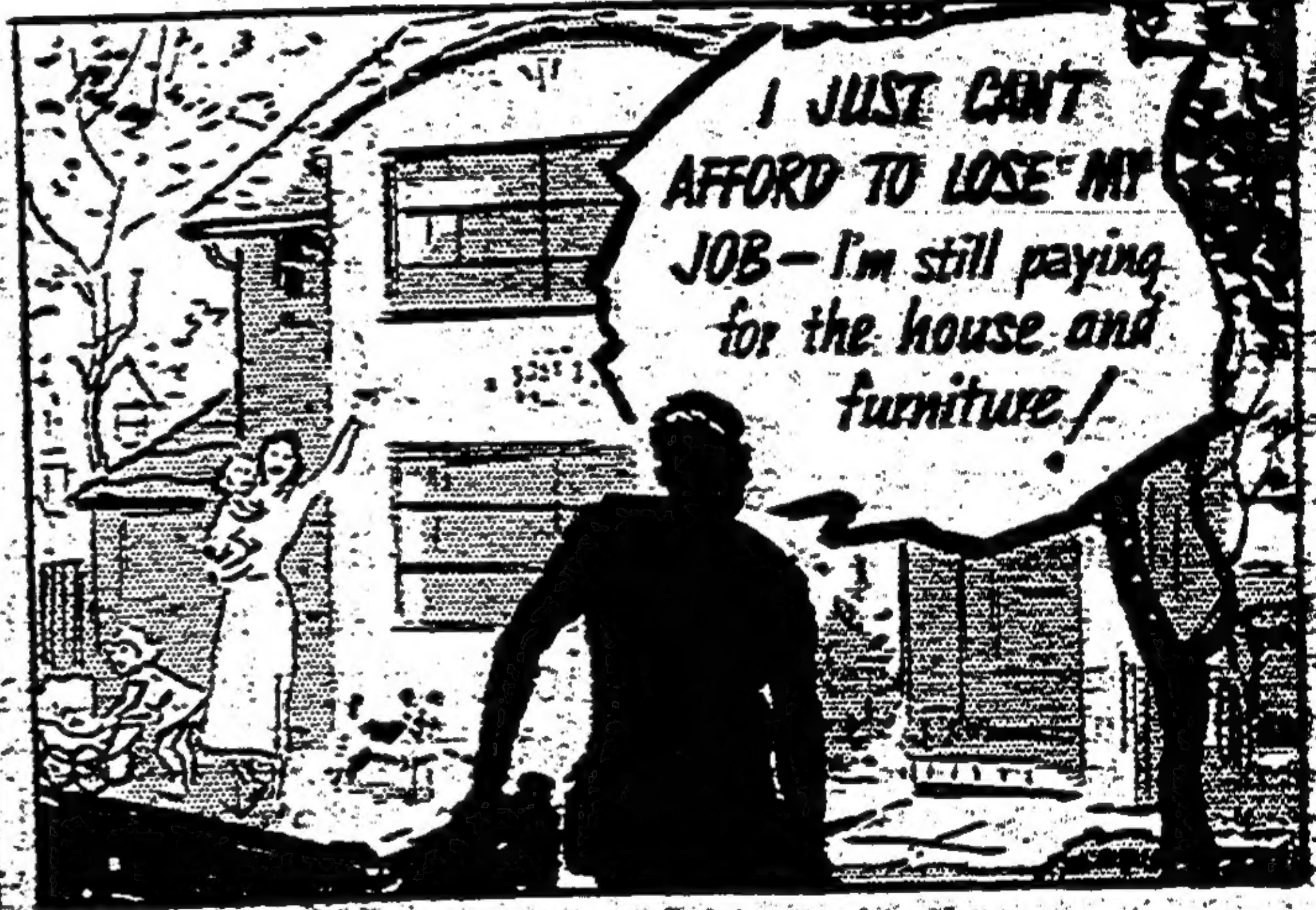
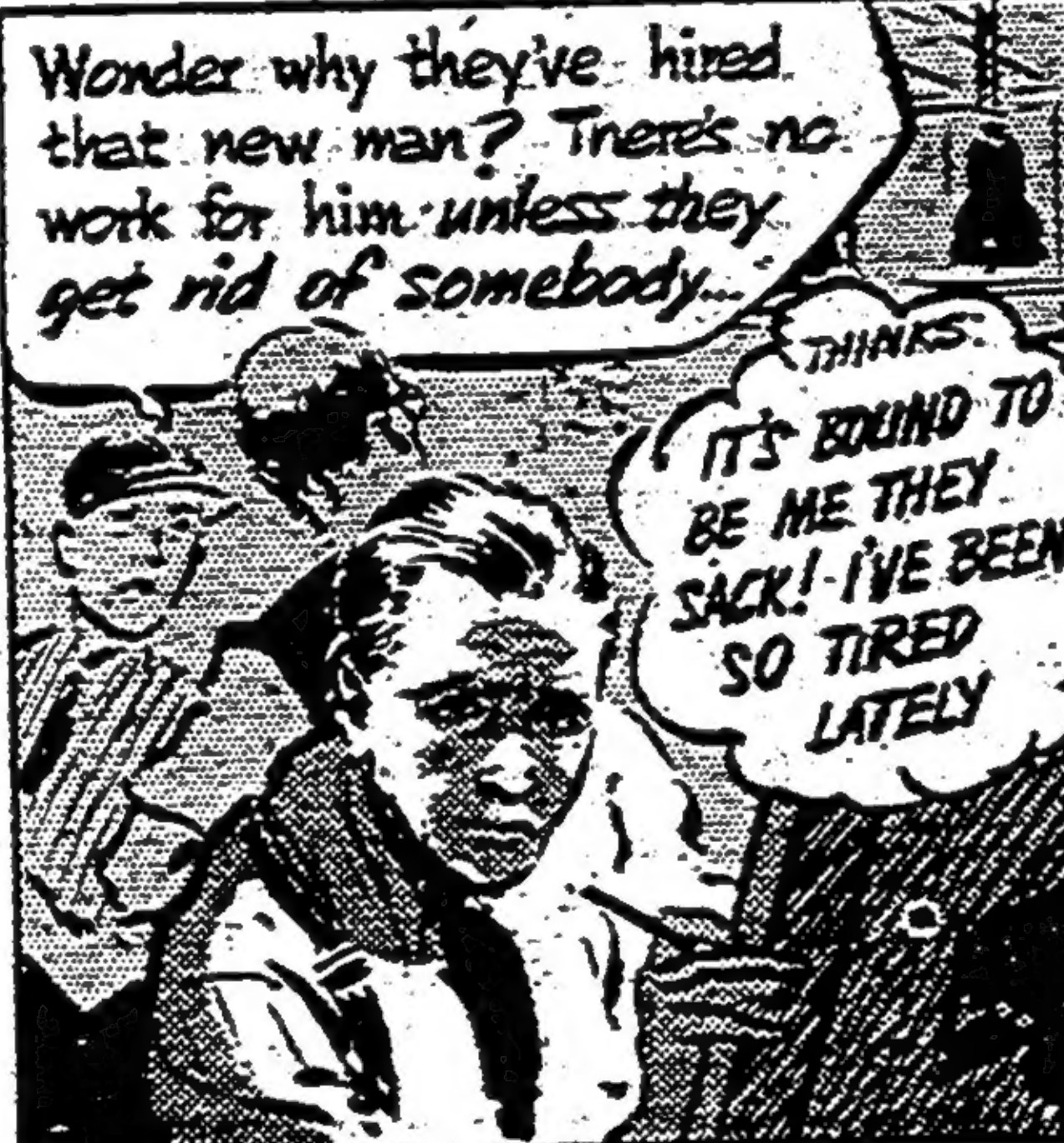
London, To-day.

During September, 1,906 recruits were approved for the Territorial Army.

September—the month after the majority of camps—is usually one of little Territorial activity and the monthly return has, in the past, shown a fall in numbers.

Last month, however, for the first time for 12 years the total numbers of the Territorial Army actually rose. The number of recruits approved represents an increase of 22.5 per cent over the corresponding month of last year.—British Wireless.

# He dared not tell his wife!





**"La Bohème"**  
Gramophone Recital  
By Rev. Sargent

12-12.30 p.m.—Relay of Special Service from St. John's Cathedral.  
12.30 p.m.—De Groot & His Orchestra. "Samson And Delilah"—Selection (Saint-Saens).  
Traume (Wagner).  
Autumn (Chaminade).  
Other Days (Selection of Popular Melodies—arr. Finck).  
12.50 p.m.—Joseph Hislop (Tenor).  
Annie Laurie.  
Jessie, The Flower Of Dunblane (Smith).  
Ye Banks And Braes (arr. Lees).  
1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.  
1.03 p.m.—Variety.  
Vocal—  
Little Brown Jug.  
Granny's Old Arm-Chair.  
Frank Crumit (Tenor).  
Piano—"Oh Your Toes" Piano Medley (Hart & Rodgers).... Vivian Ellis.  
Comedienne—  
Aren't Women Wonderful? (Shapiro & Scott).  
He Hadn't Up Till Yesterday (Wright, Haines, Tucker & McKill)..... Sophie Tucker.  
Novelty—Carroll Gibbons' Birthday Party..... Carroll Gibbons with numerous well known artists.  
1.30 p.m.—Reuter & Ragby Press;

# Today's Wireless

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Local Weather Forecast and Announcements.  
1.40 p.m.—Dance Music.  
2.15 p.m.—Close down.  
4.7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.  
7-11 p.m.—European Programme.  
7 p.m.—Leslie Hutchinson (Piano).  
You And The Night And The Music (revue: "Stop Press").  
Blue Moon (Hart-Rodgers).  
These Foolish Things (Marvell-Strachey).  
7.10 p.m.—Roy Fox & His Orchestra.  
Fox-Trots—  
Bird On The Wing.  
Riding Down The Sunset Trail.  
Waltz—Stars In My Eyes (film "The King steps out").  
Fox-Trots—  
At The Cafe Continental.  
Where Are You? (film "Top of the Town").  
Carelessly.  
Waltz—No More (C. B. Cochran's Revue "Home & Beauty").  
7.30 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations and Hong Kong Exchange Market Report.  
7.35 p.m.—Variety.  
Vocal—

My First Thrill.  
Do The Roundabout (Film "She shall have music").  
June Clyde (Soprano).  
Piano—  
I Am Playing Farewell To You—Fox-Trot (Kirchstein).  
I Have A Heart For Lovely Women—Waltz (Kunneke).  
Fred Stein.  
Vocal—  
Tzinga Doodle-Do.  
You Look So Sweet, Madame (film "The Beloved Vagabond").  
Maurice Chevalier (Baritone).  
Orchestral—  
Turning The Town Upside Down (film "O.H.M.S.").  
Taking A Stroll Around The Park (film "Variety Parade").  
Louis Levy & His Gaumont-British Symphony.  
8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.  
8.03 p.m.—Studio—Harry Talbot (Baritone) and A. T. Lay (Piano).  
1. Passing By (E. C. Purcell).  
2. Down In The Forest (Simpson-Ronald).  
3. Mifanwy (Weatherly—Forster).  
Harry Talbot.  
4. Coronach (Edgar Barrett).  
A. T. Lay.  
5. Oh, Could I But Express In Song (Malashkin).  
6. 'A Vucchella (Costi).  
Harry Talbot.  
8.23 p.m.—Albert Sandler & His Orchestra.  
Sandler Minnietts.  
Intro: Mozart Minnet in E flat; Biset Minnet from "L'Arlésienne"; Boccherini Minnet; Handel "Berenice" Minnet; Beethoven Minnet in G; Mozart Minnet and Trio, Divertimento No. 17.  
The Second Serenade (Haykens).  
Song Of The Nightingale (Hudson & Albright).  
The Land Of Smiles (Lehar).  
1. Patiently Smiling.  
2. You Are My Heart's Delight.  
None But The Weary Heart.

**Devon And Somerset Folk Songs**  
Relay From London

(Tschankowsky—arr. Mulder).  
8.18 p.m.—Gracie Moore (Soprano).  
Learn How To Lose (film "The King steps out").  
Give My Heart.  
The Dubarry.  
(Operetta—The Dubarry).  
8.58 p.m.—Kreiser with his Violin.  
Shepherd's Madrigal.  
Gypsy Caprice.  
Fair Rosemary (Kreiser).  
9.10 p.m.—London Relay—English Folk Songs—1. Somerset and Devon. 2. West Lancashire (Mezzo-soprano) & Basil Parsons (Baritone).  
9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News & Announcements.  
9.50 p.m.—Studio—Rev. C. B. R. Sargent—20th of a series of Operas: "La Bohème" (Puccini) Act IV.  
10.30 p.m.—Light Variety.  
Accordeon Band—When The Swallows Nest Again (Stevens-Edmund).  
Primo Scala's Accordeon Band.  
Vocal—J'Attends Un Navire (Weill-Deval).  
Lys Ganty (Soprano).  
Orchestral—If You Were The Only Girl Memories (Nat D. Ayer).  
Carroll Gibbons (Piano) & His Boy Friends.  
Vocal Duet—  
Will You Remember? (film "Maytime").  
Farewell To Dreams (Kahn-Romberg).  
Jeanette MacDonald (Soprano) & Nelson Eddy (Baritone).  
Orchestral—  
That Matchless Pair Of Eyes (Pete & Falussy).  
I'll Give You Away To God (Dr. Sander Jaro).  
Hungarian Gypsy Band.  
11 p.m.—Close down.  
**BELIN BROADCAST**  
On stations DJA 31.38 m, DJB 19.74 m, DJE 16.89 m, DJF 31.45 m, DJG 19.83 m, H.K.T.  
1.55 p.m.—Tips for radiators.  
3 p.m.—News and economic review in English.  
4.45 p.m.—Musical treasures.  
8 p.m.—News in English.  
10.15 p.m.—To-day in Germany.

## BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

## OVERCONFIDENCE

Overconfidence probably has been the cause of more defeats since the dawn of time than any other single factor. In contract the overconfidence virus seems to take great glee in attacking experts exclusively. Most of the debacles suffered by this class happen on comparatively simple hands. The expert glances at the hand and jumps to the unsound conclusion that the contract is a "cinch." He rattles off a few cards, finds an unfavourable distribution, and suddenly, but too late, awakens to the fact that all is lost, including honour. That was the case in to-day's hand.

North, dealer.  
Both sides vulnerable.

### NORTH

S.—K 9 8 4  
H.—A K J 6  
D.—K Q 5  
C.—A J

### WEST

S.—A Q 5 2  
H.—Q 9 4  
D.—8 7 3  
C.—8 7 5

### EAST

S.—10 6 3  
H.—None  
D.—A J 10 2  
C.—10 9 6 4 3 2

### SOUTH

S.—J 7  
H.—10 8 7 5 3 2  
D.—9 6 4  
C.—K Q

### The bidding:

North	East	South	West
2 no trump	Pass	3 hearts	Pass
3 no trump	Pass	4 hearts	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Although the point to-day concerns play, I had better take a passing shot at North's opening two no trump bid. It was wrong from every angle. The distribution was not the correct 4 3 3 3, and there were neither sufficient honour tricks nor winners for the huge bid of two no trump. One heart was the correct opening. No great

harm was done, because South persisted with his long suit and landed the contract.

West, mentally tossed a coin for his opening lead and hit upon the eight of clubs. Declarer glanced cursorily at the dummy and concluded that the only way he could lose his contract was to find both the ace of diamonds and the ace of spades "off side." Absent-mindedly playing the club jack on the first trick, thereby forcing himself to take the lead, he sent a heart to the ace, and only when East showed out did he awaken to the fact that he now was in a bad fix.

No matter where the diamond and spades aces were, how could he comfortably return to his own hand for the vital heart finesse? The answer was that he couldn't!

Desperate, he led a spade away from the king toward his jack, hoping that he could gain entry eventually by ruffing a spade, and later would find the diamond ace on side so that he need concede only two spades and one diamond. The spade jack losing to West's queen, however, a diamond switch dashed this hope. Before declarer could get back to his hand for the heart finesse he had lost four tricks—two in diamonds and two in spades.

Overconfidence had been declarer's ruin. How easy it would have been to preserve a club entry in the almost entryless South hand by putting up dummy's club ace on the first play! The heart king would reveal the trump situation and a club lead would permit declarer to pick-up the heart queen on a finesse. Later, a fourth round of hearts would give declarer another entry for the necessary lead toward, instead of away from, the spade king.

### TO-DAY'S QUESTION

Question: Dealer opened the bidding with one heart. I, second hand, held S-8 7 H-A 7 D-K Q 10 9 C-K J-9 6 4. Should I have overcalled with two clubs or passed?

Answer: If vulnerable, pass; if not vulnerable, the bid should be two clubs.

## What's On At the Cinemas

**AT THE ORIENTAL**—"Slave Ship", with Warner Baxter, Wallace Beery, Mickey Rooney, George Sanders, Jane Darwell and Joseph Schildkraut. Baxter plays the part of a sea captain who gives up the slave traffic, but is double-crossed by his mutinous crew under the influence of Wallace Beery. Thus the voyage he had planned as a honeymoon with his young bride becomes a slave running adventure with the couple continually in danger of death.

**AT THE STAR**—"Hollywood Party." A real crazy picture with 100 Hollywood's funniest comedians.

**AT THE KING'S**—"Saratoga", with Clark Gable and Jean Harlow. Laughs and tears, thrills and romance, mingle in this picture. A vivid story of the racetrack, with paddock intrigue, a great race, unusual characters, in which a delicate romance is woven, the play is an ideal one for these stars. They hate, fight, and love through an action-packed drama in which much whimsical comedy leavens the heavier moments.

**AT THE MAJESTIC**—"Pagliacci"—A rare musical treat presented by Trifalgar films with Richard Tauber in the principal roles and Miss Steffi Duma. Supporting these two is a star cast headed by Diana Napier, who in real life is Mrs. Tauber, Arthur Margetson, Esmond Knight, Jerry Verno and Gordon James.

**AT THE QUEEN'S**—"Banjo on My Knee"—With Barbara Stanwyck, Joel McCrea, Helen Westley, Buddy Ebsen, Walter Catlett, Katherine de Mille and Anthony Martin. A thrill musical depicting the tragic-comedy that is the life story of the river-boat people on the Mississippi.

**AT THE ALHAMBRA**—"New Faces of 1937". A series of musical comedies inaugurated with this picture to bring new talent from the entertainment markets of the world to the screen audiences.



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CUSTOMS CRUISER CRIME:  
APPEAL DISMISSED

The appeal before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell and Mr. Justice C. G. Alabaster, sitting in Full Court of Appeal, against sentence of death on Chung Chi-cheung was dismissed this morning.

Mr. H. C. Macnamara, for the appellant, argued that the Hong Kong Supreme court had no jurisdiction over Chung who was cabin-boy of the Chinese Maritime Customs cruiser "Cheng Keng" and was found guilty on August 24 of the murder of the late Captain D. L. Campbell on board the cruiser on January 11.

The judgment, read by the Chief Justice, quoted authorities on jurisdiction and extraterritorial rights at great length and said:—

We have set out these quotations at some length as indicating the change in the attitude of international jurists as to the reasons underlying the universally conceded immunity (of foreign armed vessels) and the trend of modern writers towards the opinion that it is a freely accorded waiver by one sovereign state of part of its complete sovereignty. If this opinion is the correct one it necessarily follows that the guest state and the host state have concurrent jurisdiction, but that, as a matter of international comity, the jurisdiction of the host state is postponed to that of the guest state.

## SUN YAT SEN CASE

Mr. Macnamara's proposition that the jurisdiction of the visiting state is sole and exclusive is one to which we are unable to accede. On any other view of the authorities the footnote to page 245 of Hall's International Law and the concluding words of Lord Chief Justice Cockburn's opinion would be meaningless, nor would it be possible to justify the action of the British and French authorities in the cases of Sun Yat Sen and Nikitschenkow which are referred to in the footnote to page 632 of Vol. I of Oppenheim's work.

There remains for consideration the third of the submissions made on behalf of the appellant.

As we have already decided against the contention that the visiting state has sole and exclusive jurisdiction it follows that in our opinion there is no merit in the argument that there can be no waiver of immunity. The question that now falls for decision is whether in the facts of this case there has been a valid and sufficient waiver and therefore a submission to the jurisdiction of this Court.

## WAIVER OF PRIORITY

In the course of his argument Mr. Macnamara relied particularly on the extradition proceedings at the instance of the Chinese Government as evidencing the fact that they had not consented to waive their priority of jurisdiction nor had they approved of any waiver of that priority which might be inferred from the conduct of the Chief Officer or the boatswain.

In his able argument Mr. Macnamara, in our opinion, overlooked one important point which is fatal to his contention. The appellant has been found by a competent court to be a British subject. By the Treaty of Tientsin 1858 the Emperor of China renounced all claim to exercise jurisdiction within his territorial limits over British subjects. The requisition for the surrender of the

appellant was doubtless inspired by the belief that the appellant, a person of Chinese parentage, with a Chinese name, and employed on board a Chinese vessel was a national of China. The moment that the appellant established affirmatively, under section 18 of the Chinese Extradition Ordinance 1889 that he was not a national of China proceedings for his extradition failed. The Chinese authorities in effect are claiming to exercise a jurisdiction which they had surrendered in 1858. In these circumstances, if the appellant's plea to the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of this Colony were upheld the appellant, so long at least as he remains in Hong Kong, would not be answerable to any Court for the murder which he has committed.

## WILLINGLY WAIVED

In our opinion, from the conduct of the Chief Officer and the boatswain on board the "Cheng Keng" and from the fact that the Chinese Government, after the failure of their proceedings for the extradition of the appellant have made no diplomatic representations with a view to have the appellant put back on board the vessel on which he was serving, it is a reasonable and proper inference that the immunity enjoyed by members of the crew of an armed Chinese vessel has in this case been willingly waived.

The conclusion to which we have come is that the decision of the learned Chief Justice was right, and this appeal must be dismissed.

TRANSFER OF  
YOUNG GIRL

Yeung Lam and Ho Kwai-sum, married women, were this morning charged before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy with taking part in a transaction for the transfer of a minor, Lo Kam Ling, a girl aged 12.

Inspector Ellis was for the Police and first defendant was represented by Mr. H. L. Kwan.

Second defendant had borrowed \$50 from Yeung Lam as she was in need of money for rent. She agreed to let her daughter work for Yeung until the money was repaid. A document was drawn up.

Yeung Lam said she lent the money to the other defendant, the girl lived with her and could go back when she liked.

Mr. Kwan said that the arrangement was a family one. The girl was staying with his client and was known to her as her aunt. The object was not to transfer the custody of the girl who could return at any time.

Inspector Ellis said it was apparent that first defendant had control and custody of the girl. The law did not require it to be for always.

Yeung Lam was fined \$100 and the mother of the girl, \$50 or one month.

Miss F. K. Langford, of Tai Po Orphanage, knocked down a boy in Tai Po Road yesterday when he ran across the road in front of her car. He was taken to the Kowloon Hospital.



## BOMB ATTACK ON K.C.R. BRIDGES

Canton, To-day.

Only one direct hit on the line was registered by eleven Japanese planes which dropped eighteen bombs on the Kowloon-Canton Railway yesterday.

Several other missiles fell near the banks, twisting the track slightly.

A foreign railway official informed Reuter that a breakdown gang was quickly rushed to the spot, and by 10 o'clock last night, repairs had been effected, and the line is now in order again.

The noon train from Hong Kong eventually reached Canton at 1.30 this morning.

### PLATFORM DEATHS

Another three bombs were dropped at a point between Tongmei and Sientsun station, one landing on the platform and killing three peasants and a child.

Two dropped at the approach to the East River bridge, without, however, affecting the bridge itself, and three more missiles aimed at Tungkong Bridge fell harmlessly into the water.

Eight bombs were dropped at kilometre 94, near Chenngmuktan, in which section one direct hit was registered.—Reuter.

## POISON GAS CHARGE TAKEN TO LEAGUE

Geneva, To-day.

The Chinese delegation has sent to the League of Nations a fresh memorandum accusing Japanese troops of using poison gas and dum-dum bullets on the Shanghai front since October 3.

The memorandum adds that notwithstanding the resolution passed by the League Assembly, condemning bombing of open towns, the Japanese are continuing "these methods of frightfulness in violation of all rules of civilised warfare."

The memorandum was accompanied by a declaration by the chief physician of the Red Cross Hospital at Nanking, and other medical authorities, certifying that wounded men suffering from the effects of poison gas have been treated in the hospital.—Reuter.

## UNIVERSITIES TO AID CHINESE

London, To-day.

A meeting of University students was held in London last night, called by the British Committee of the International Student Service, to launch an appeal, supplementary to the Mansion House Relief Fund for £4,000, to be raised in England, if possible before the end of the year.

## INQUIRY SETTLES ARGUMENT

London, To-day.

Investigations have established that the motorcars in which a British party were attacked by Japanese aeroplanes were following the route between Nanking and Shanghai which had been previously notified through the Consular authorities to the Japanese armed forces.—British Wireless.

## JAPANESE PROPAGANDA MISSION

Tokyo, To-day.

Four men prominent in Japanese political and economic life left Tokyo yesterday on a journey through foreign countries to explain Japan's position in her conflict with China.

They are: Vice-Admiral Godoh, former Minister of Commerce, who will proceed to Germany,

Baron Kishitshiro Okura, chief of the Okura concern, who is visiting Italy,

Kajero Matsukata, member of the Diet, who is going to the United States, and

Mitoshi Auchi, member of the Diet and proprietor of the "Japan Times," who is going to the United States and later to Europe.—Trans-Ocean.

## STOWAWAY'S SUICIDE ON JEFFERSON

A tragic ending befell S. Raman Nair, believed to be a Hong Kong car driver, who stowed away on board the Dollar liner President Jefferson on its voyage to Manila.

Discovered on board shortly after the departure of the vessel for Manila, Nair was put in the ship's brig, it being the intention of the master to hand him over to the authorities in Manila.

On arrival, however, the Manila authorities insisted that he be taken back to Hong Kong and handed over to the British police.

On October 12, at 12.10 p.m., a steward who was taking his mid-day meal to him found the unfortunate man hanging in the brig by sheeting torn off the bed. He had been observed a few minutes earlier by the watchman and then appeared to be in a perfectly normal condition.

Examination revealed that death had been caused by asphyxiation and the body was landed in Manila.

Hong Kong driver's licence No. 16214 found in the man's possession leads to the belief that he was a public car driver.

The money will be used entirely for relief of University students and teachers in China.

This is part of an international appeal for £10,000.

Professor Chang Peng-chun was chief speaker at the meeting.—

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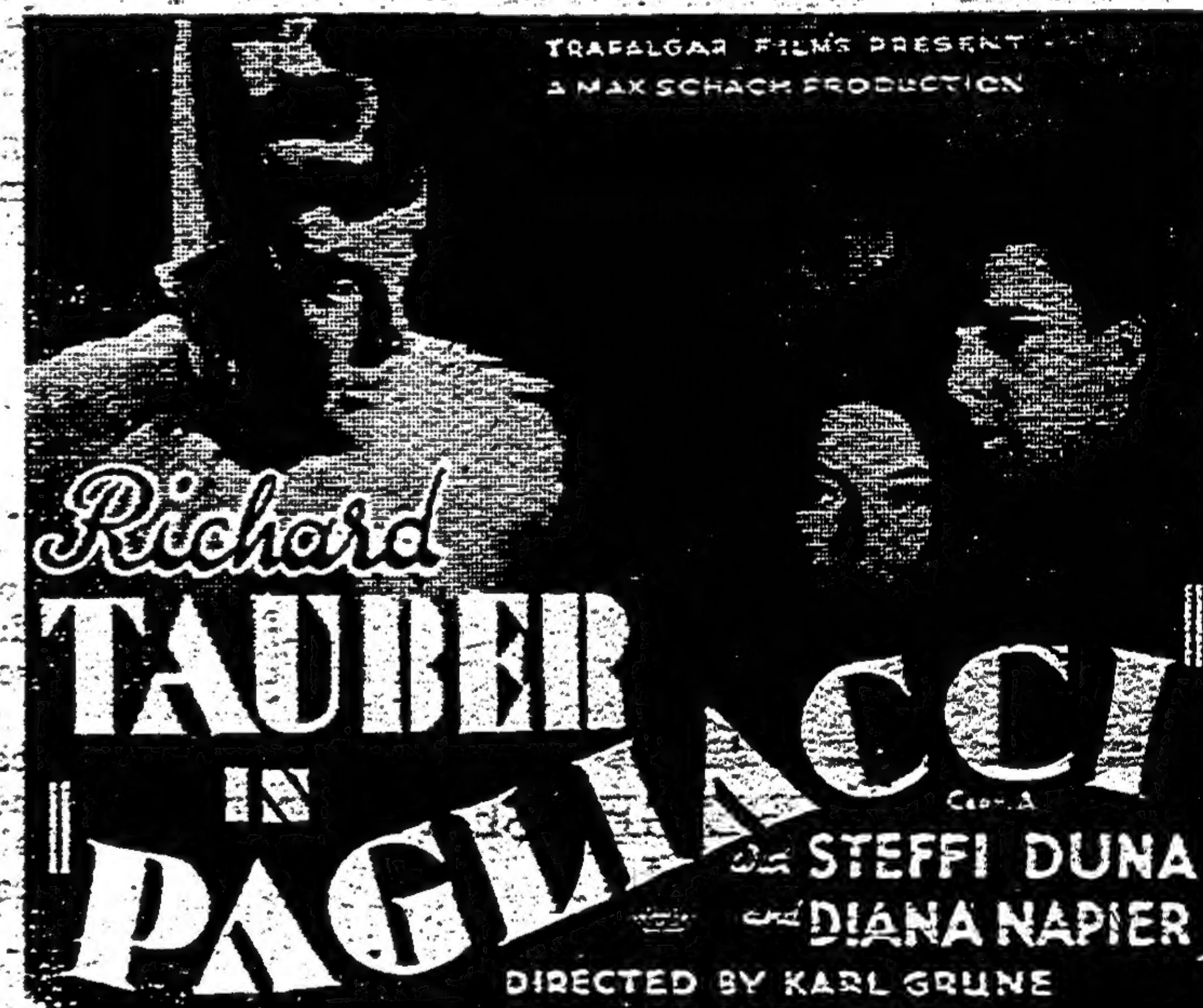
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## S. O. S. FROM CHINESE SHIP

San Francisco, To-day.

An S.O.S. has been picked up from the freighter Phillis Soto, formerly the Chetopa, which was recently sold to a Chinese buyer.

The S.O.S. states the vessel is 1,400 miles south-east of Honolulu and is leaking badly, with four feet of water in the hold and the pumps not operating.

The message added: "Please ask coastguard cutter to stand by."—Reuter.

## JUNK MASSACRE INQUIRY

It is officially notified that the examination of witnesses by the Commissioners appointed to enquire into and to establish the facts in relation to the alleged sinking of certain fishing junks the survivors of which were brought into Hong Kong on board the a.s. "Scharnhorst" and a.s. "Kaying", will be conducted in public at the Supreme Court on Monday, the 18th October, at 10 a.m.

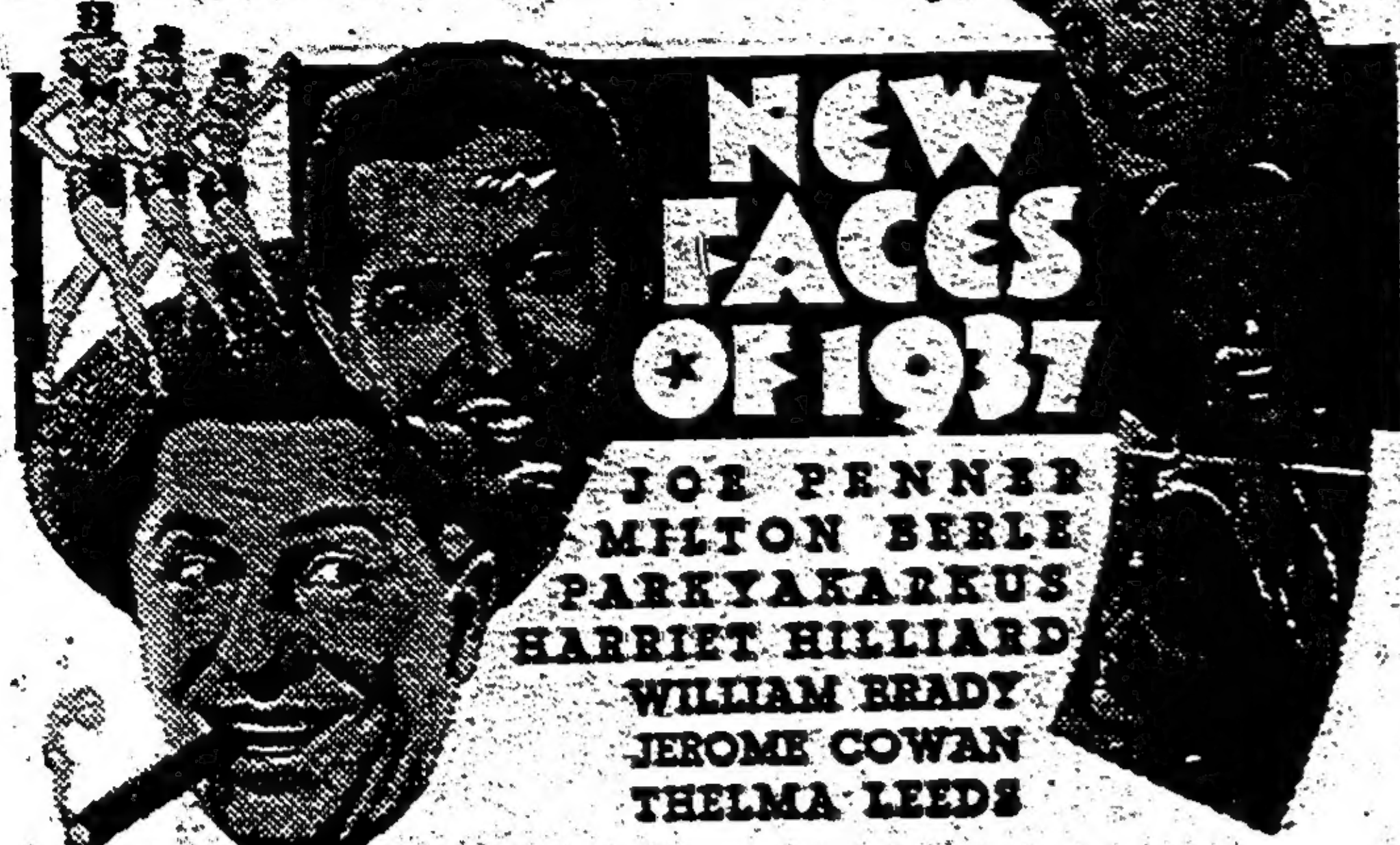


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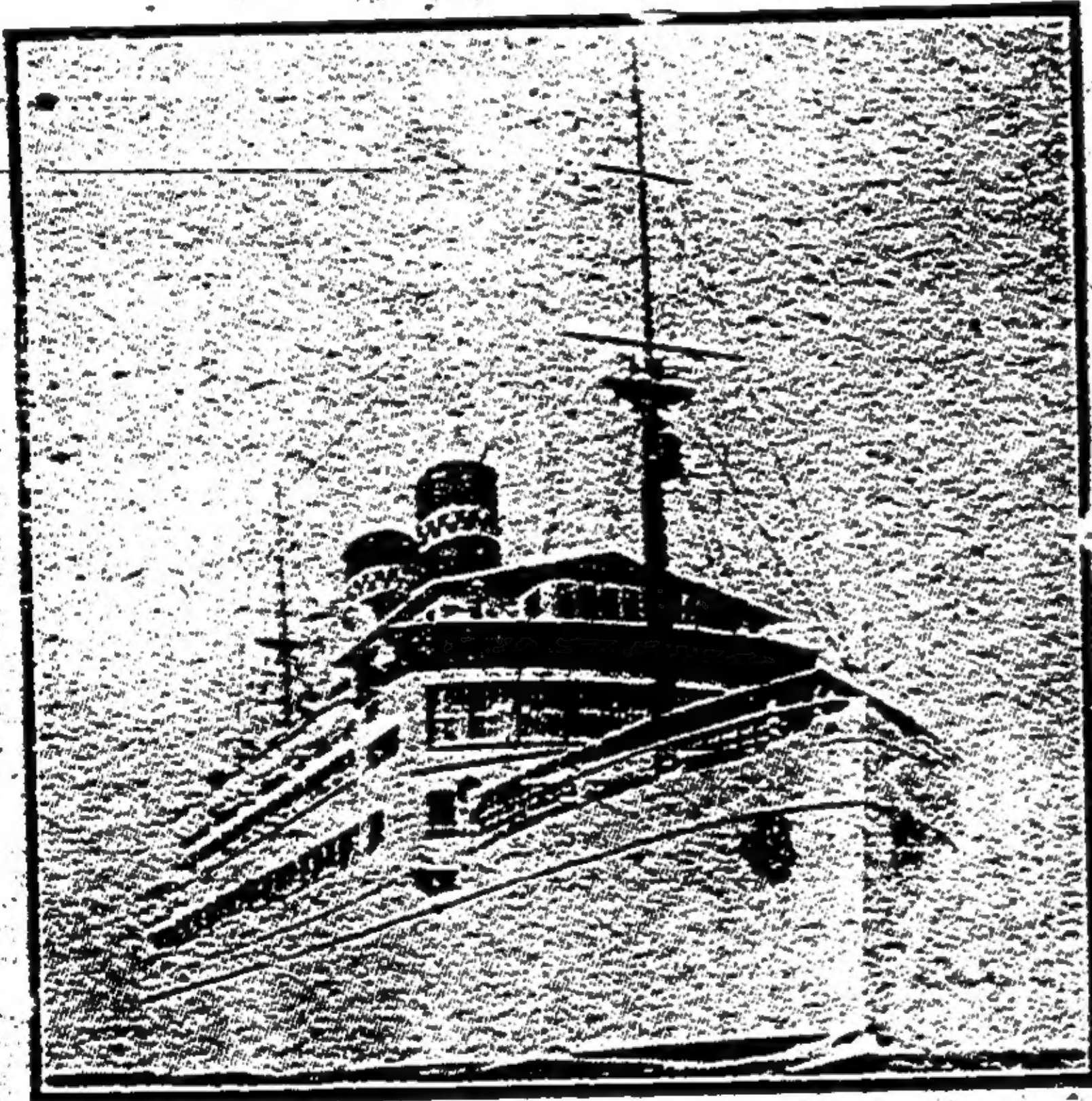
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## HEAVY TOLL IN SHANGHAI DURING HECTIC BATTLE LAST NIGHT

SHANGHAI, 11 A.M.

TO-DAY.

IT IS NOW ESTIMATED THAT OVER 150 PERSONS WERE KILLED AND INJURED, INCLUDING THREE SIKH CONSTABLES, BY STRAY BOMBS AND SHELLS WHICH STRUCK THE SETTLEMENT AND FRENCH CONCESSION DURING YESTERDAY'S HECTIC BATTLE.

One of the most dangerous areas was Szechuen Road where approximately 25 shells penetrated the roofs of homes and offices or burst in the street, causing a panic among the residents of the neighbourhood.

Among the buildings hit was the Navy Y.M.C.A. near the Capitol Theatre. The Navy Y. received a direct hit, the shell penetrating the roof and crashing through into a lavatory on the sixth floor. The room and its surrounds were wrecked.

### NANKING ROAD

The Nanking Road, from the Sincere Company building to the Bund also received its share of shells and splinters, and as a result it was closed to all traffic.

A French family residing in the Concession had a very narrow escape when a projectile pierced their roof and landed in the dining room while several persons were dining. The impact of the shell wrecked the room but the missile failed to explode. — Reuter.

### REFUGEES IN QUANDARY

#### Passages Cancelled

Many passengers booked to travel to Shanghai from Hong Kong to-day are in a quandary. Many have sought to cancel passages.

Tales of bombings and artillery barrages, bomb-splinters and shrapnel falling all over the International Settlement, numerous casualties, caused not a little disquiet.

And then telegrams started to pour in. One refugee interviewed by a "China Mail" representative this morning showed a wire received at midnight yesterday from a husband in Shanghai. It said "Situation worse. On no account return."

Several have received similar messages.

Others, however, feel that they are between the devil and the deep sea. One girl in a state bordering on hysteria displayed two telegrams. The first from her employer said, "B— your substitute is carrying on. Why not you. Take passage on first steamer. Imperative." This was received days ago and a passage booked as the result, by the Victoria.

### JUST IMAGINE

This morning another wire from relatives told her definitely not to return. She cancelled.

"I feel that my life is far more valuable than my job and I don't feel equal to work under Shanghai conditions anyway" she remarked.

"My employer says the office, situated in the centre of the Shanghai business quarter is perfectly safe. Windows are kept shuttered and are further protected by sandbags. Just imagine."

Messageries Maritimes and Lloyd Triestino stated this morning that they felt no apprehension and the Victoria and the Felix Roussel would sail as intended, the former at 11 p.m. and the latter at midnight.

### KESWICK ROAD DAMAGE

Mr. F. C. Millington, managing director of Millington Limited, has received cable advice to the effect that his house, situated in Keswick Road (Hunja District) did not escape unscathed from yesterday's bombing in Shanghai. All the window panes were broken and a section of the roof was damaged.

### HECTIC DAY

Shanghai, To-day.

After one of the most hectic days since "Bloody Saturday," Shanghai was kept awake all night by the terrific rumbling of artillery, rattling of machine-guns and thunder of anti-aircraft fire.

Japanese warships were kept on the qui vive all night as Chinese planes time and time again visited the Japanese positions in Yangtsepo and Hongkew from 6 o'clock yesterday evening until 5 o'clock this morning, each time drawing an intensive barrage from A. A. guns.

### MASS CHINESE AIR RAID

The Japanese claim that one Chinese machine was shot down in flames in Pootung.

Official Chinese description of the raid says that a number of Japanese planes on the Yangtsepo airfield were destroyed, an ammunition dump blown up and other military establishments effectively bombed.

More than 20 Chinese planes, forming the biggest fleet to deliver a night attack on the Shanghai front, are stated to have participated.

The Chinese also report that two Japanese warships were hit and damaged, though this cannot be confirmed. — Reuter.

## DEATH OF DR. CHEAH KENG-SENG

The death occurred at his home in Beautiful Terrace yesterday of Dr. Cheah Keng-seng, who was an Assistant Port Health Officer for nearly ten years until invalided from the service in July.

He had been ill for some considerable time and was only 38 years of age. He leaves a widow and three children, two sons and a daughter, with whom the deepest sympathy will be felt.

The funeral takes place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery this afternoon, the cortege passing the Monument at 5 p.m.

## Belgians Held On Fraud Charges

Brussels, To-day.

Much interest is being taken in the trial of four Belgian financiers on charges of embezzlement and fraud.

Accused are charged, among other things, with having by means of fraudulent representations, succeeded in inducing the Belgian Bank to discount bills totalling 17,000,000 francs. — Trans-Ocean.



# BRITISH TROOPS NOW DIGGING TRENCHES

Fear Of Hostilities In Settlement Western Area

## ARMIES IN SHANGHAI AT CLOSER GRIPS

### FIGHT HAND-TO-HAND AT VITAL POINTS

Shanghai, To-day.

A change in tactics, leading to the supposition that the big Japanese drive will be launched at any hour, was made by the Japanese air force yesterday in their operations on the Shanghai front.

Instead of bombing the Chinese defence lines, the Japanese planes systematically raided the Chinese lines of communication, as well as Hungjiao aerodrome.

Chinese reports state that the bombing of the aerodrome was wasted effort, since the airport has not been in use since hostilities broke out.

There appears to be some fear on the part of the foreign defence forces that in the event of a retreat from Chapei, hostilities will extend to the area round the western residential area of the International Settlement, and British troops are busy digging fresh trenches in this district.

Some of the grimmest hand-to-hand fighting in the Shanghai war took place yesterday in Chapei, Liuhang, Woosung and Tazang.

In no sector, in spite of heavy shelling from sea and land batteries and bombing from the air, did the Japanese record any advances, and their casualties in yesterday's fighting were extremely heavy.

At several vital points their attack was countered into a desperate defensive action as the Chinese retaliated with a series of onslaughts that arrived them well into the Japanese lines. — Trans-Ocean.

### GEN. METAXAS FOR ANKARA

Athens, To-day.

The Greek Premier, General Metaxas, who for the past week has been attending the Greek army manoeuvres, left yesterday for Ankara to pay his long-announced State visit.

General Metaxas will reach the Turkish capital on Monday. He is returning the visit paid some time ago by the Turkish Premier to Greece. — Trans-Ocean.

### SPANIARDS SENT HOME

San Sebastian, To-day.

It is announced that 8,100 Spaniards have crossed the frontier into Spain since the expulsion order against Spanish refugees in France issued by the French Government. — Trans-Ocean.

### FIRST TRIP OF NEW ZEPPELIN NEXT YEAR

Berlin, To-day.

The first trip of the Zeppelin LZ 130, construction of which is advancing rapidly, will probably take place during 1938, says the "Berliner Lokalanzeiger."

Most of the technical problems attached to converting airship to use of helium instead of hydrogen have been overcome.

Helium gas, says the paper, will be obtained from Amarillo, in Texas, and transported to Germany in steel bottles five metres in length.

It is calculated that for filling the gas chambers of the airship, 200,000 cubic metres of helium will be needed, and the supplies will reach Friedrichshafen in the next few months.

#### SIZE OF HINDENBURG

The LZ 130 has exactly the same dimensions as her tragic predecessor, the Hindenburg.

The interior arrangements, however, are somewhat different, with the dining room at right angles to the main axis of the craft, and with two saloons on either side.

There will be large observation windows.

Carrying 40 passengers, the airship's cabins will have full windows, permitting unobstructed views. — Trans-Ocean.

### JEAN BATTEN FORCED DOWN

Sydney, To-day.

Miss Jean Batten, the young New Zealand aviatrix, who is making an attempt on J. L. Broadbent's Australia-England record, landed at Winton, Queensland, yesterday.

She had had minor trouble with her oil gauge. — Reuter.

### EX-SERVICEMEN'S FEDERATION

Paris, To-day.

The International Federation of Ex-Servicemen, which is now holding its annual Congress in Paris, yesterday elected the President of the Polish Ex-Servicemen's Federation as new President of the International Federation.

A permanent international committee has been formed to ensure continual co-operation between the various national federations. — Trans-Ocean.

Mrs. Nottingham, wife of the proprietor of "The Shanghai Times", is returning to Shanghai to-day by the m.v. Felix Roussel.

### CHINA TRIUMPH IN N. SHANSI PERIL ON EAST

Peiping, To-day.

Reports of Chinese successes in North Shansi are readily credited here and it is regarded as significant that the Japanese military authorities profess complete lack of information from the Shansi area, although they previously admitted that the Chinese resistance in the Yuanping area was unexpectedly stubborn.

Although Taiyuanfu was given a respite from attacks from the North owing to the stubborn Chinese resistance in Shansi, it is, nevertheless, seriously threatened by Japanese troops advancing to the West from Shihchiachwang, who are now entering Shansi through the Niangtssekuan Pass and who are encountering very little resistance, although the pass is eminently defensible.

The Japanese also claim the capture of Chunkwan Pass, further west, while Japanese troops in the Peiping-Hankow Railway zone report a further advance as far as Lingcheng, 50 miles south of Shihchiachwang. — Reuter.

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# THE WORLD GOES BY

A BOOKMAKER has published a long-dramatic poem, "The Song of the Cert," perhaps.

"Fall in Cost of Living," says a head in a Home paper. One can only express the hope that it breaks its neck.

Very few women are as young as they make out. Or as they make up.

## The Higher The Fewer

Britain is faced with a difficult problem. It has to choose between better standards of living and a higher birthrate. Apparently it cannot have both.

In an article on "The True Causes of the Declining Birth-Rate," in the "New English Weekly," Mr. George Ryley Scott, F.Z.S., has dropped before us the following brick:—

That the huge increase in the sterility of men and women is largely due to our artificial modes of living and increased prosperity.

It is an acknowledged law of nature, he says, that the ill-fed wild animal, which gets a living as best it can, is more fertile than the well-fed and apparently healthy creature.

This is equally true, he adds, of men and women.

You probably do not realise how artificial you are, nor how comfortable and prosperous. On a weekly

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wage of two insults and a piece of cheek, you doubtless regard yourself as living near the raw edge of nature, if not actually sitting on it.

Yet to the eye of the biologist you are 90 per cent. a work of art.

To him, the industrial areas are peopled with machine-made navvies; dustmen that are made, not born; bricklayers that are more ideal than real; blastfurnacemen that are but wild fancy's play, and glass-blowers as dreams walking.

Even more disturbing revelations are to come. We read further that—

Heat has a deleterious effect. . . . The civilised custom of wearing trousers by day and pyjamas by night unquestionably contributes towards the earlier extinction of reproductive power. The habit of regular hot baths contributes to the same end."

The whole tragic situation may be summed up in the words:—

"It is difficult to realise that the very habits which make for cleanliness, improved personal appearance and better health contribute to the extinction of the race."

It will be agreed that the choice before us is embarrassing. Yet there is no escaping the biological facts.

Go to the ant; observe that silly sap, the bee. From them you learn that the first step towards the control of the birth-rate is to eliminate all possibility of hinge or beano.

All nature proclaims its irrefutable decree. Least fun, most to me, off-spring.

Convince a creature that life is The one long wet smack, and it produces a large family on the nail.

Promise it a short life and a sticky one, and it gives three sickly ever been natural he wouldn't be here at all.

Nature works automatically to the principle—the More the Miserable and the Higher the Fewer.

Fascist nations will be less perturbed than we. Their choice is quickly made.

The Fascist philosophy, which holds that the part exists only for the maintenance of the whole, corresponds exactly to those lowest forms of life whose sole function is the perpetuation of the unpleasant.

And the concentration camp, with its efficient machinery for making people as miserable as be-damned, should prove an excellent stimulus to fertility.

But democratic England, with its traditions of social amelioration, will regard this biological principle much as a head waiter would regard an old sock in the soup.

Hitherto, Englishmen have regarded economic security and the birth-rate as mutually helpful. Now that they have to choose between the two they feel as that missionary felt who was asked whether he would rather be boiled or fried.

It is not easy to reject the comforts of the artificial life. Save when paddling at Repulse Bay, few of you respond readily to the call of the wild.

Certain sterilising factors might go with few regrets. Cleanliness, for instance. Even as a child I used to think washing was a trifle overdone.

Bathing has never had a strong hold upon the mass of the people, and the reputed tendency of the working-class to put coals in the bath can now be attributed to their sound domestic instincts. They wanted larger families.

But the desire to be warm in winter, though conducive to childless marriages, is deeply-rooted. Few political parties would appeal to the electorate on a promise of draughty homes.

And I cannot see many young couples choosing a house because it has broken windows and a hole in the roof, in the hope that the resultant discomfort will bless their union.

As for clothes, I confess it would take more than the promise of a large family to persuade me to abandon the use of bifurcated continuations as the basis of my apparel. Few of us look well in kilts, and the nightshirt lacks aesthetic appeal.

In short, the alternatives which Nature places before us are: To acquiesce in our own extinction or, for the sake of keeping up our numbers, to make our lives as uncomfortable as possible.

Nevertheless, we are Englishmen. Though we may be in the soup, let us remember that Britannia rules the waves, both cream and consomme.

Are we to submit to the dictates of Nature? As one man and a woman, we now approach the decisive battle in the conflict between Man and Nature. I will not accept Nature's alternatives. When she says "Be natural or die," I reply, "I will be unnatural and live."

The outstanding fact about Man (which scientists naturally overlook) is that he is the only unnatural animal there is. If he had ever been natural he wouldn't be here at all.

When he first met Nature and she handed him the book of rules, he said, "These are made to be broken. Who's boss here?"

If, therefore, we find that because we are unnatural we cannot reproduction unnecessary by the simple process of becoming immortal.

How do you propose to do that, Mr. Ulysses? I'm not sure, but I feel the process has already begun.

But where shall we spend all our time? Well, there seems to be plenty of Space.

## That Composer Again

Reporters who have covered undertakers in small cities are familiar with the many trials and tribulations of these gentry in their dealings with the press. But misspelled names and typographical errors are sometimes the least of their troubles.

An undertaker in a small Ohio city carried a death notice in his pocket-book for years and displayed it to reporters as a horrible example of what the press could do to an undertaker.

The subject was a prominent young man of many virtues which were duly recorded and the notice wound up with the announcement that he "is a fine old cheese of a nutty flavour."

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# NON-INTERVENTION MEETING TO BE HELD TO-MORROW

## Chairman's Sub-Committee To Discuss Issues

### BRITAIN AND FRANCE IN COMPLETE AGREEMENT

London, To-day.

The question of the withdrawal of foreign volunteers from Spain will come before the chairman's sub-committee of the non-intervention committee in London at 10.30 on Saturday morning.

The question will be attended by statements from the British and French representatives on the committee, who will emphasise the vital importance their Governments attach to immediate progress on the subject.

In Paris, it is stated that the British and French declarations are likely to be almost identical, eschewing anything in the nature of a threat to Italy, but will be adamant in insisting that practical steps be taken for withdrawal of volunteers and taking into account the ideas on the subject already presented by Britain.—Reuter.

### FRENCH ATTENTION

#### Caution Desirable On Minorca

Paris, To-day.

The announcement that the non-intervention committee will meet in London at 10.30 on Saturday morning, receives wide attention in the Paris press, which states that the French Government declared itself agreeable to this method of procedure after Britain had definitely indicated that she was, neither in favour of immediate opening of the Pyrenees frontier nor of sending expeditionary forces to Minorca.

The papers stress, however, that if nothing definite is accomplished within a fortnight, both Britain and France will proclaim the end of non-intervention.

#### ADVISED CAUTION

"Epoque," reporting the meeting of the French Council of Ministers, says that military representatives advised caution in any possible action with regard to Minorca.

They stated that should any such step be contemplated, it should not appear to be of an anti-Italian character.

The paper says that Britain and France have only consented to bring the volunteers question before the committee on condition that obstructionist and delaying tactics are not used by other Powers on the committee.

If anything of this nature does occur, Britain and France will be at liberty to take any course of action they desire.

#### NO MORE SIDETRACKING?

In Berlin, the "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung" says that the Anglo-French decision puts an end to the sidetracking display at the Nyon Conference.

The paper says that the most difficult problem of the Spanish war has now been put in a place where it properly belongs, namely on the table at the non-intervention committee.

The "Berliner Tageblatt" thinks that although convocation of the committee will do much to ease ten-

sion, nevertheless the real reason for the French change in standpoint is to be sought in the cantonal elections in France.

#### TIME LIMIT

In London, it is declared that reports of Anglo-French insistence on a time limit for reaching of a decision, are baseless, though both countries will press for speedy handling of the matter at issue.

France will be represented at the meeting by the Ambassador, M. Charles Corbin, and it is not likely that the Foreign Minister, M. Yvon Delbos, will attend.

Should matters take the desired course, the committee will proceed to discuss the question of granting belligerent rights to both Spanish parties.—Trans-Ocean.

### "TIMES" DENIES AN ULTIMATUM

#### Valuable Asset Of Co-operation

London, To-day.

Reports that France had sent an ultimatum to the non-intervention committee demanding that a solution of the foreign volunteers question be reached within a certain period, are denied by "The Times."

The journal says that British official circles consider the common determination of London and Paris to make a supreme effort to find a solution of the vexed question in the non-intervention committee, is a valuable asset.

#### PROOF OF INTENTION

The journal stresses that neither Government could have furnished better proof of its desire for peace than by accepting the course of procedure proposed by Italy.

Britain, says the paper, is determined to leave nothing undone in order to render non-intervention policy efficacious, but on the other hand, it will watch with the closest attention developments in the Mediterranean.—Trans-Ocean.

The countries represented on the sub-committee are Great Britain, France, Italy, Germany, Belgium, the Belgium, Russia, Portugal, Sweden, Czechoslovakia.—British Wireless.

### DUKE MEETS GENERAL GOERING

BERLIN, TO-DAY.

AFTER VISITING GENERAL HERMANN GOERING AT HIS HOME OUTSIDE BERLIN YESTERDAY, THE DUKE AND DUCHESS OF WINDSOR LEFT FOR ESSEN LAST NIGHT.

The Duke, who visited a number of workmen's settlements on the outskirts of Berlin, said he was much impressed by what had been done for the working classes in Germany.

The Aga Khan last night paid a visit to the Duke and Duchess.—Reuter.

#### AGA KHAN'S VISIT

Berlin, To-day.

The Aga Khan arrived in Berlin yesterday accompanied by his wife, child and a large retinue, on a private visit.

The Aga Khan met the Duke of Windsor, remaining closeted with him for several hours.—Trans-Ocean.

### AUSTRIAN BIRTH RATE

Vienna, To-day.

Austria is worried over the decline in her birth-rate.

Yesterday the Minister of Education announced that the number of children in Vienna schools had sunk from 137,000 in 1930-31 to 114,000 in the present year.

If this went on, he said, the number of pupils would be reduced to 79,000 in 1942.

The situation, he concluded, was serious and was causing the authorities much anxiety.—Trans-Ocean.

### WOULD-BE REBELS RESCUED

The Hague, To-day.

A message received by the owners from Spain reveals that the Dutch steamer "Stad Haarlem" has landed at Porto Ferrajo, seven young men picked up in a motorboat which had broken down in rough seas off the coast of Minorca.

The message said the youths had attempted to reach Mallorca from Minorca for the purpose of joining up with the Spanish Nationalists.—Trans-Ocean.

### VON BLOMBERG NOW IN PORTUGAL

Lisbon, To-day.

The German Defence Minister, Field-Marshal Werner von Blomberg, has arrived at Ponta Delgada, in Portugal, from Madeira.

An announcement says that he will spend a short vacation at Ponta Delgada.—Trans-Ocean.

### LORD MAYOR OF LONDON'S RELIEF FUND

London, To-day.

The Lord Mayor of London officially opened the Relief Fund for sufferers from the war in China after a broadcast appeal the previous evening.

Sir Abe Bailey, the South African financier, has already forwarded the sum of £1,000.

Although he made no condition, he desired that 22½ of his gift be allocated to the Lester Hospital at Shanghai to meet purchase of urgent medical supplies.

Several other handsome contributions have been promised, and indications are that there will be a heartening response from all over the country.—Reuter.

### JAPANESE CLAIM ROUT AT KWEIHVA

Peiping, To-day.

Simultaneously with the attack on Kweihua and Suiyuanfu from the south and east, a small Japanese force has cut off the railway to the west, destroying a section of the track, claim Japanese reports from Suiyuan.

The reports state that the Chinese routed by a fierce artillery bombardment, attempted to cover their retreat by the use of tear gas bombs.

The Japanese claim the Chinese were completely demoralised when the Japanese artillery opened fire across their line of retreat west of Kweihua.—Reuter.



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## DEATH

CHEAH — At his home, No. 1 Beautiful Terrace, at 10.30 p.m. on 14th October, 1937, Dr. Cheah Keng Seng, aged 38 years. Funeral will pass the Monument at 5 p.m. to-day and the Service will be held in the Roman Catholic Cemetery.

Hong Kong, Friday, October 15, 1937.

## PEACE QUEST

It would be folly to attempt prediction of the course of events in the Anglo-French effort to secure a show-down on the Spanish problem. A crisis is nearing and, for a change, the mood of Paris and London is to hasten it rather than otherwise. Judged on the whole, however, the prospects are rather brighter than they were, say, three weeks ago. Britain and France have concurred in the counter-proposal of Italy that the whole matter be referred back to the non-intervention committee. Discussions will begin almost at once, plain speaking may be anticipated and the air may be cleared. It is, moreover, a good thing rather than otherwise that Italy looks upon the Anglo-British decision as "the retreat of Paris and London." "Face" is becoming to play almost as important a part in European diplomacy as it does in Oriental life, and, if a concession which we regard as a further demonstration of our monumental patience is hailed jubilantly as a diplomatic triumph, it can do no harm and may do a considerable amount of good.

Britons can comfort themselves with the reflection that only the strong nations can risk being thought weak. Only the nation capable beyond doubt of defending its "national honour" and "prestige" can dare accept an affront and to smile amiably while others fulminate.

Other explanations than these, however, may be given of Great Britain's decision against drastic action without giving Italy a further hearing in a place of her own choosing. Fervent advocates of a stand by the democracies against the dictatorships may be expected to speak their displeasure. In what appears in some lights to have been a little game of bluff and call between Italy and the British Government, Italy seems to have gained her point.

Fearful friends of democracy may fret at this. Yet few peace-lovers would wish Britain simply because she had battle-

ships in Mediterranean waters to meet intervention with intervention—to put the Navy into action just to save face. Such a wish could arise only from a belief that the one threat to peace to-day lies in the existence of dictatorships. Threats to peace are never that clear or single, as increasing doubts as to the origins of the World War have indicated to most postwar students of history.

Risk of war lies, as ever, in war-mindedness, in reliance on arms rather than on reasonable good will, in the collision of national ambition and national adamancy, in the clogging of trade channels with mistaken notions of national self-interest, economic and political. Realisation of this would hasten examination of national claims and seek to adjust them. The view that the war risk exists only because one or two countries are bent on achieving their desires regardless of the cost to peace can encourage only an ever swifter race to arm. It is encouraging to find Britain prepared to exhaust her own patience to the limit before giving up the idea that common-sense can still prevail in international relations.

## Minghong Incident

Britain may protest to Japan regarding the attack on the Embassy cars carrying Flight-Lieutenant Murray and other British citizens to Shanghai. And then again, she may not. It seems after all to be little more than a futile formality. The incident itself reveals exactly what apologies and assurances are worth. To demand a repetition of the half-hearted response to the Hugessen Incident. Note would involve a waste of time at the Foreign Office in drafting a note and a good deal of money in cabling it to Tokyo. Were better to leave to pure conjecture exactly how Mr. Hirota would attempt to argue Japan out of the simple facts of the Incident. Most satisfactory action would be to hasten the convocation of the Nine-Power Treaty signatories.

## Police Cases

While condemning the police case book system in practice and principle, it is possible to sympathise with the Hon. Inspector General of Police in any quest he may undertake for an alternative and satisfactory method of keeping his native officers up to scratch. For that is the most to be expected from the present system, at its best. Nobody believes that cases are a test of efficiency. Many have a shrewd suspicion that the very reverse represents the truth, and that between "protective" arrangements and the Damocles' sword of the case book, offences are frequently "created." But accepting all that and justly criticising it solves no problems. The Hon. Mr. T. H. King received the system as a bad legacy from his predecessors. It is impossible to believe that either he or they found it at all to their liking as police force administrators or that alternatives have not been pondered. Council critics could offer no constructive suggestion. Perhaps the experiment could be tried in one district of really trusting police officers to do their duty and see how that works.



# BRITAIN NEVER LESS AGGRESSIVE THAN TO-DAY

Neville Chamberlain Expounds Foreign Policy

## SHORT MEMORY FOR QUARRELS

London, To-day.

"I doubt whether British foreign policy has ever been less aggressive than to-day," declared the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, in a speech at the meeting of Associated British Chambers of Commerce at Manchester yesterday.

"If we are attacked we know how to defend ourselves as always," he said, "but it is not in the temperament of our people to bear malice, and I think we have the shortest memory for quarrels of any nation in the world."

"The mainspring of our foreign policy is to live in peace with our neighbours and to influence them to resolve difficulties peacefully."

"It is our earnest desire to see the conflicts in Spain and the Far East, which are occasioning so much human misery, brought to an end at the earliest possible moment."

"Moreover, we shall continue to seek and take any opportunity of offering to remove the causes of ill will and suspicion among nations."

### RECRUITING

The Premier turned to recruiting, saying "Recruiting, after a lean period, is much more satisfactory, but all the money spent on arms and equipment is valueless without men."

Mr. Chamberlain appealed to employers to adopt a sympathetic attitude to recruiting, even at inconvenience and loss to themselves.

Finally, he promised prompt and sympathetic attention to any proposals evolved by the joint committee of the cotton trade considering reorganisation of the industry as a whole.—Reuter.

Trans-Ocean adds that Mr. Chamberlain, appealing to employers to aid recruiting, again pledged that the Government had no intention of introducing conscription.

### IMPOSSIBLE TO IGNORE

British political and economic interests, he said, were so directly affected by events in Spain, the Mediterranean and the Far East, that it was impossible for Britain to ignore developments in those areas.

Referring to the economic situation, the Premier expressed gratification at the fact that in most branches of British industry a marked recovery had taken place.

## KWEIHUA CAPTURE CLAIMED

Peiping, To-day.

The Japanese field headquarters at Suiyuan announce that Japanese troops have captured Kweihua after capturing the neighbouring city of Suiyuanfu, and fighting is still progressing in the vicinity of Kweihua.

In the meanwhile, Japanese forces

## YUGO-SLAVIAN PREMIER IN LONDON

London, To-day.

The Yugo-Slavian Premier, Dr. Stoyadinovitch, who arrived here yesterday from Paris as the guest of the British Government, paid a visit to the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, who had met him at the station.

It is stated in informed quarters that the conversation, which lasted over an hour, turned on the political situation in Europe, with special reference to developments in the Balkans.

The two statesmen subsequently lunched at the Yugo-Slav Legation.

### LEAVING TO-NIGHT

Yesterday evening the visiting Premier was entertained at an official dinner, and held a conversation with the British Premier, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, after the latter had returned from Manchester, where he addressed the Chambers of Commerce.

don to-night (Friday) but it is not known whether he will return to Belgrade direct.—Trans-Ocean.

### FOREIGN OFFICE DINNER

London, To-day.

Mr. Milan Stoyadinovitch, Prime Minister and Foreign Minister of Yugo-Slavia was entertained to dinner at the Foreign Office last evening by the Foreign Secretary. Among those present in addition to other British Ministers and officials were Mr. Winston Churchill and Mr. Arthur Greenwood.—British Wireless.

are advancing westward from Shih-chiachwang towards Taiyuan and report having occupied the former Chinese positions in Niangtsenkan Pass.—Reuter.

## COMBATting EPIDEMICS IN CHINA

Geneva, To-day.

The League sub-committee on hygiene, which is discussing the best means of employing the credit of 2,000,000 francs voted by the Assembly for combatting epidemic diseases in China, held its first meeting yesterday.

Three British specialists are among the members of the committee.—Reuter.

## AMERICAN POLICY ON FAR EAST DISPUTE

Nanking, To-day.

A Washington report stated today that President Franklin Roosevelt declared himself interested only in solution of the Sino-Japanese dispute within the framework of the Nine-Power Treaty and is not concerned with the European situation.

If enforcement of the Nine-Power Treaty fails, the American Government may take a further step such as a severance of trade relations with Japan.

President Roosevelt has intimated that co-operation with the members of the League of Nations is limited to the Far Eastern situation, although Washington must pay close attention to developments in the Mediterranean.

The statement was made to obviate criticisms in certain sections of the American press that President Roosevelt is following the policy of the late President Wilson.—International News.

Order, says the communique, has now been restored everywhere.—Reuter.

## ITALIAN LOSSES IN ABYSSINIA

Rome, To-day.

Recent fights with rebel tribesmen in Abyssinia resulted in the deaths of 38 Italian officers and 16 other ranks.

An official communique, admitting the casualties, states that at the close of the rainy season strong bodies of bandits made surprise assaults on small isolated Italian outposts in the central part of the Ethiopian plateau.

Italian troops promptly retaliated, destroying several large brigand forces, while many minor

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# REIGN OF TERROR EXTENDING THRO



Dr. H. H. Kung, back after a long tour in Europe and the United States, hurrying ashore at Kai Tak yesterday afternoon, after his arrival in the Clipper. ("Mail" photo).



Dr. H. H. Kung, China's Finance Minister, who arrived in Hong Kong yesterday afternoon by specially-chartered Clipper plane from Manila, shown greeting enthusiastic friends at Kai Tak airport. ("Mail" photo).

## Train Blown Up By Mine: Jewish Buses Ambushed

Jerusalem, To-day.

The Palestine Government has ordered the exclusion from Palestine until further notice of the five remaining members of the Arab Higher Committee.

They include Abdul Hadi, who has been lobbying at Geneva for the Arab cause, and Izzat Darwazah, at present in Baghdad conducting pro-Arab propaganda.

Several outrages occurred yesterday in which five people were killed and a number of Jews injured.

A train from Haifa to Lydda was blown up by a land mine near Kalkilieh yesterday evening, three passengers being killed.

### OTHER OUTRAGES

A Jewish bus was ambushed near Jerusalem, one Arab passenger being killed and five Jews injured by rifle fire.

An Arab was killed by a bomb he was preparing to throw at a Jewish bus.

### SEVERAL INJURED ON TRAIN

The driver and fireman, as well as several passengers on the blown up train, were injured, while the report that three passengers were killed is hitherto unconfirmed.

A policeman accompanying the train is reported to have shot dead two of the Arabs who attacked the train.

According to a report from the Jewish settlement at Beisan Val-

ley, the Iraq pipeline has been pierced in two places, and the oil gushing out, ignited.—Reuter.

### ARAB WHITE BOOK

Jerusalem, To-day.

A leading Arab newspaper yesterday announced the forthcoming issue

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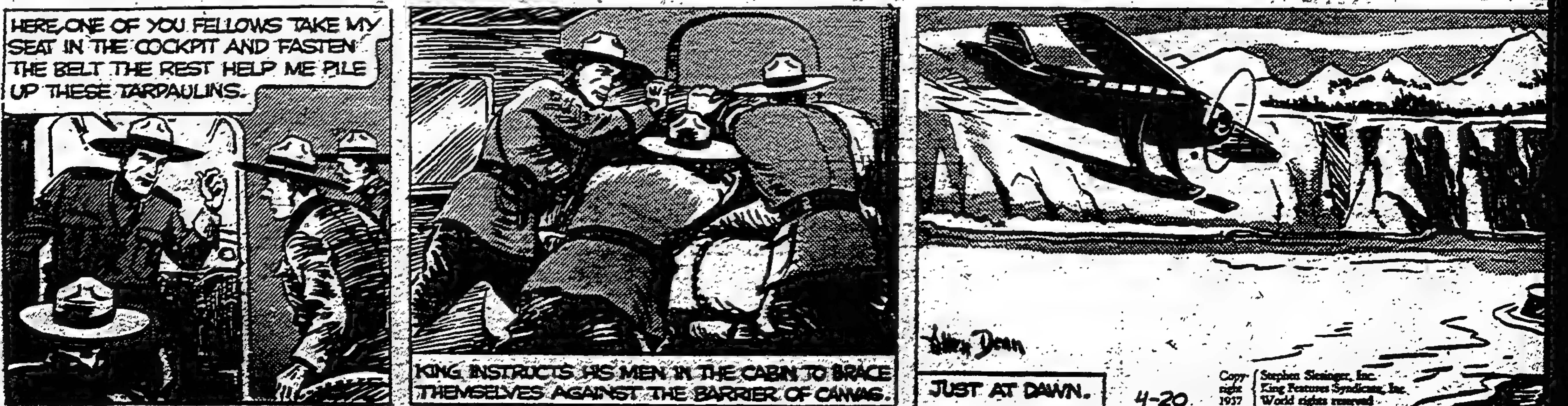
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### Bringing Up Father



### KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED





# "SISTER MARGARET"

SISTER MARGARET rose from her knees, before the crucifix in her small, almost bare room. There was not a sound in the convent; but outside the wind was thrashing the trees, and there was an occasional pattering of rain on the small window. Her candle burned steadily in its stand on the mantelpiece.

Sister Margaret had been saying prayers for the wicked who roamed the great world beyond the religious building. She had recited words of compassion for inmates of prisons, for all who were tempted of evil, for all who had fallen before temptation. She stood very still and let the beads of her rosary drop through her fingers as she moved her lips slowly.

The twigs of a tree were beating against her window, like fingers tapping.

She was on night duty, the other sisters were already in their first sleep, and the only light burning was that of her candle which was faintly reflected through the transome in the long corridor.

Suddenly the peal of the front door bell struck through the silence.

Sister Margaret's lips ceased to move in prayer, her rosary ceased to turn in her fingers, her appeal for the wicked was interrupted sharply. She listened, her ears attuned to the slightest sound.

She heard the shuffling old doorkeeper move along the paved passage. She heard the bolts withdrawn. She heard voices.

Sister Margaret opened her own door and waited. Presently the doorkeeper came hurrying.

"Sister, Sister, shall I ring for the Superior?"

"What is the matter?"

"Two police officers are at the door. They say that a burglar was seen to enter the chapel. They have men watching the grounds. They wish to search for the man."

"Send for the Superior."

The doorkeeper moved away and Sister Margaret remained for a moment by her own door. She was a dignified figure, one of the most pious of all the sisters in the Order. Her face was the face of one who has suffered and has overcome and attained to a serenity not usually reached by one of her years; for Sister Margaret was still young.

Presently she moved along the corridor towards the main hall. The chapel was on the left, its doors were open, but there was no light within; but in the outside porch a gas jet burned and two figures stood outlined against the darkness beyond. Sister Margaret opened the porch door and faced the visitors.

"We are sorry to disturb you," began one, "but we are police officers and we have reason for believing that entrance has been made to your building. One of the doors of the chapel was found ajar."

"The Superior will be here shortly. I cannot let you enter without her permission."

Her voice was calm and her manner unruffled. The light of the gas jet showed a face that was beautiful and pale, rendered more pale by the headress she wore. Her fingers still clutched at her rosary, but her hands were hidden within the wide sleeves of her

robe. Around her waist could be seen the rope girdle, the ends of which hung down by her side.

A movement behind her caused her to turn.

"What is the trouble, Sister Margaret?"

The Superior, majestic and commanding, stood by the porch door.

She was an old woman, the lines of her face showed traces of the burdens she had borne and the life of high asceticism she had lived; but her erect carriage and her air of authority stamped her as one who was capable of ruling firmly if justly.

The officer who had already spoken to Sister Margaret repeated his statement; adding that an officer had seen a man loitering about the place.

"Was he seen to enter these buildings?" asked the Superior.

"We fancy he is still here. The officer communicated with his companion on the beat and kept watch while we were summoned. With your permission—"

## Short Story

By Stuart Martin

"Have you searched the grounds?"

"We have men posted there to prevent his escape. Our suspicion is that the man we want is here."

"But we are poor. There is nothing worth stealing within these walls."

"You forget that you have solid gold candlesticks and a silver Virgin. In these days prices are high for gold and silver; and burglars find out things. May we search now?"

"Our sacred vessels!"

The Superior's face underwent a change, and her hands trembled.

"We shall give as little trouble as possible," pursued the officer. "We think we know the man we are after. He is an ex-convict. Will you now allow us to search?"

"Very well."

The two men stepped forward. The door was closed behind them.

The Superior made a sign to the doorkeeper, who stood by her side. "Fetch lights quickly!"

"Meantime," said one of the officers, "we have our torches."

They crossed the hall and entered the chapel, followed at a distance by the Superior and Sister Margaret. The torches flashed here and there up the aisle, along the benches, and finally rested on the altar. The Superior uttered an exclamation.

The glare of the torches was concentrated on the altar, the cloth of which was lying askew as if drawn so by a rough, hasty hand. The pair of heavy gold candlesticks, and the small solid silver Virgin usually there were gone; the large wax candles which had been in the sticks lay on the paved floor.

The doorkeeper came with a taper and began to light the gas jets around the walls. The officer kept flashing their torches to and fro.

Burglary had been committed, but there was no sign of the burglar. Every corner of the chapel was searched, every possible place of concealment explored.

"He is bound to be somewhere,"

exclaimed an officer. "What is on the other side of the main hall?"

"The stores, kitchen, laundry, work rooms," replied the Superior. "And on this side?"

He indicated the corridor jutting from the hall.

"The private apartments of the Sisters and myself."

"We will search the kitchen and stores rooms. Are the doors locked?"

"No."

"Good. Then he cannot escape. We have a constable stationed by the door where he entered. The place is surrounded."

The Superior and Sister Margaret remained in the hall while the search was made. The thief was not discovered, but a window in the laundry was open and the officers believed he had climbed through to the grounds. They decided to search the shrubbery. Apologising for their intrusion they took their leave.

During all this disturbance not a door of the Sisters' rooms had

opened, not a head had appeared. The only glimmer in the darkness was from the candle in Sister Margaret's room. Discipline was strict in the convent.

"Child," said the Superior, "you had better go to your room. Try to compose yourself after this excitement."

"I am not tired, Mother."

"The loss of the candlesticks is heavy, Sister Margaret, they were our only treasures, these and the silver statuette of the blessed Virgin. Let us hope they will be recovered."

"It is sad that the holy relics should have proved a temptation to a thief," murmured Sister Margaret as she moved away.

She reached her own small apartment and entered. The candle was burning low in its stand. She took another and lit it, placing it on the stand. Her open book of prayers lay where she had laid it. She turned towards the crucifix to continue her prayers for the wicked; and as she turned she staggered back with a low cry.

A man was standing in the farther corner of the room.

They stared at each other, for some time before either spoke. Sister Margaret's face went whiter than ever it had been. Her hand clutched at her heart and stayed there, trembling. Her very lips went bloodless.

As for the man he could not take his gaze off her face. He seemed to have been turned to stone, and he too went white. He was dressed shabbily, but there was an air of culture about him, a superiority to his condition that could not be overlooked. From the pockets of his coat there gleamed a portion of the gold candlesticks and the head of the silver Virgin.

"You!"

The word came from Sister Margaret's parched lips like a breath. She steadied herself or she would have fallen. And still they looked at each other steadily.

At last the man spoke, and his voice uttered a word also, hoarsely and hesitatingly.

"Madge!"

She raised her hand quickly with a supreme effort. The discipline of years came to her rescue.

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Another picture from Happy Valley. ("Mail" photo).



At the Races on Monday. ("Mail" photo).



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## In The Running

"He: 'Will you marry me?'"

Hollywood Star: "Well, I'll put you on my wedding list."

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## All Roads Lead

"Here, sonny, run and put this parcel on the bus for me."

"What bus?"

"Any bus. It's my husband's dinner, and he works in the Lost Property."

## Only A Half Blue

"Reggie was born with a silver spoon in his mouth."

"Yes, but it had the hotel's name on it."

## Scylla Or Charybdis

"I don't want my daughter to be tied to a hopeless idiot all her life," said the testy father.

"Of course not, sir," agreed the young man. "Then I have your consent?"

## Toujours La Politesse

London bus drivers are justly renowned for their wit and sarcasm. A returned visitor reports that he saw one pull up most skillfully, only a few feet from an absent-minded pedestrian who stopped suddenly, directly in his way. The driver leaned over and very politely inquired in an exaggerated Oxford accent: "I say, sir, may I ask what are your plans?"

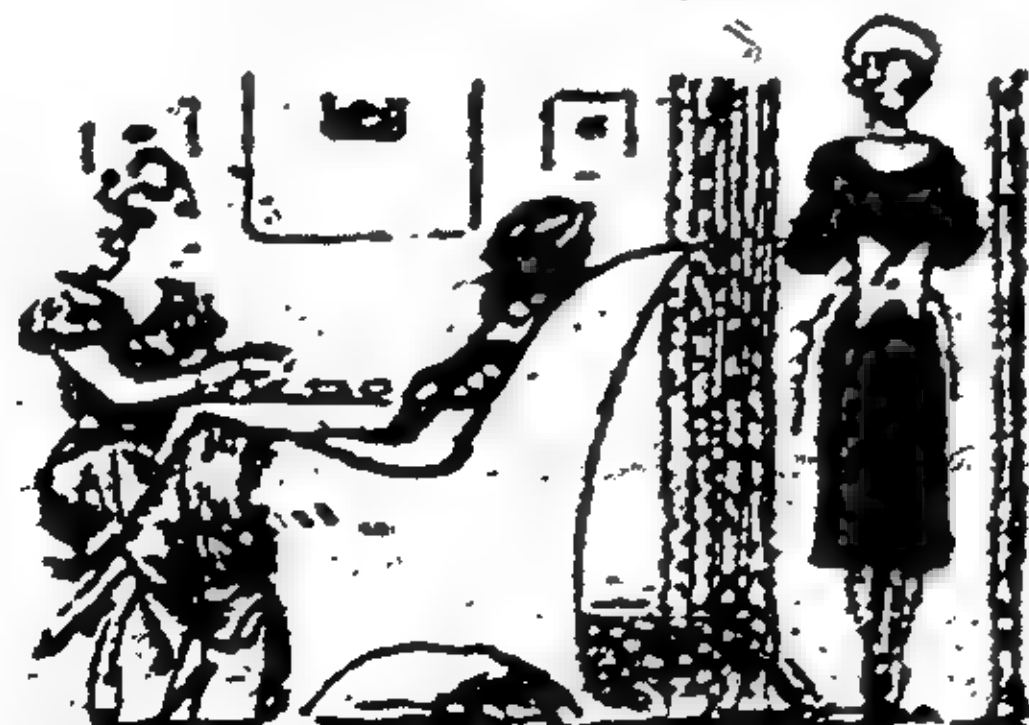
## Unreasonable

A visitor to an asylum had a tram to catch; but his watch had stopped, and he was most anxious to find out the right time. So he hurried into the secretary's office. At that moment, however, it was empty except for one of the inmates. The visitor looked at the wall clock.

"Is that clock right?" he asked.

"Don't be silly," countered the inmate in a tone of disgust. "If that clock was right, d'you think it would be here?"

## But Not For Long



Guest: "Your new maid is very tall, isn't she?"

Hostess: "Yes. But I don't expect she'll stay long."

## Let Off Easily

Richard Tauber, it is said, can hold a note for two minutes.

He hasn't got an income-tax collector like mine.

## Force Of Habit

Annoyed by the delay attributed to armament manufacture, a wholesaler cabled an overseas firm to cancel his order immediately. In due course the reply came: "Regret cannot cancel immediately. You must take your turn."

## The Motorists' Friend

"Ye'd be prarrer mazed at t' folks who've asked Oi wheer Bath-road be. Oi've told thousands."

"They're lucky 't is you, Tummas. Oi dunno wheer it be."

"Ee, no more don't Oi. Oi arften wonder wheer they arl finishes oop."

## Food For Thought

The difference between a very poor man and a millionaire is that the poor man very often worries about his next meal and the rich man worries about his last.

## Bad For Trade

And then there was the man who, when asked if he believed in the survival of the fittest, said he didn't believe in the survival of anything. He was an undertaker.

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## Monday Morning Cameo



"I passed by your house yesterday."

"Thanks awfully."

## Laughter In Court

From a report in a contemporary:

"Mr. Justice — reserved judgment until Saturday, saying that an important legal point had been raised."

The "Arm of the Law," presumably?

A peer dreamt that he was addressing the House of Lords, and when he woke up he found that he was.

\* \* \*

## Yes, Why?

"Why is mummy singing like that?"

"She's singing baby to sleep."

"Will she stop when he goes to sleep?"

"Yes."

"Then why doesn't he pretend, he's asleep?"

## Half Baked

Our cynic says that the expression "college-bred," may be defined as a three-year loaf made with Dad's dough.

## Suspicious

Seaside Photographer: "Look pleasant, please."

Client: "I don't want to look pleasant. If I did my wife would want to know what kind of fun I had been having."



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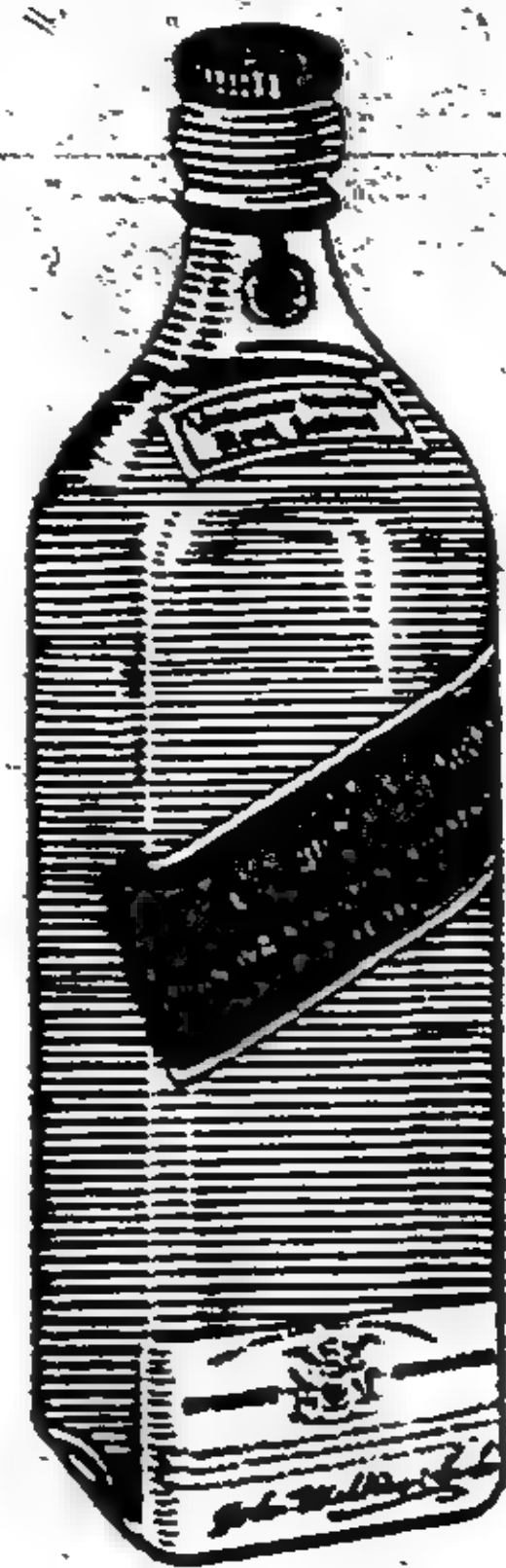
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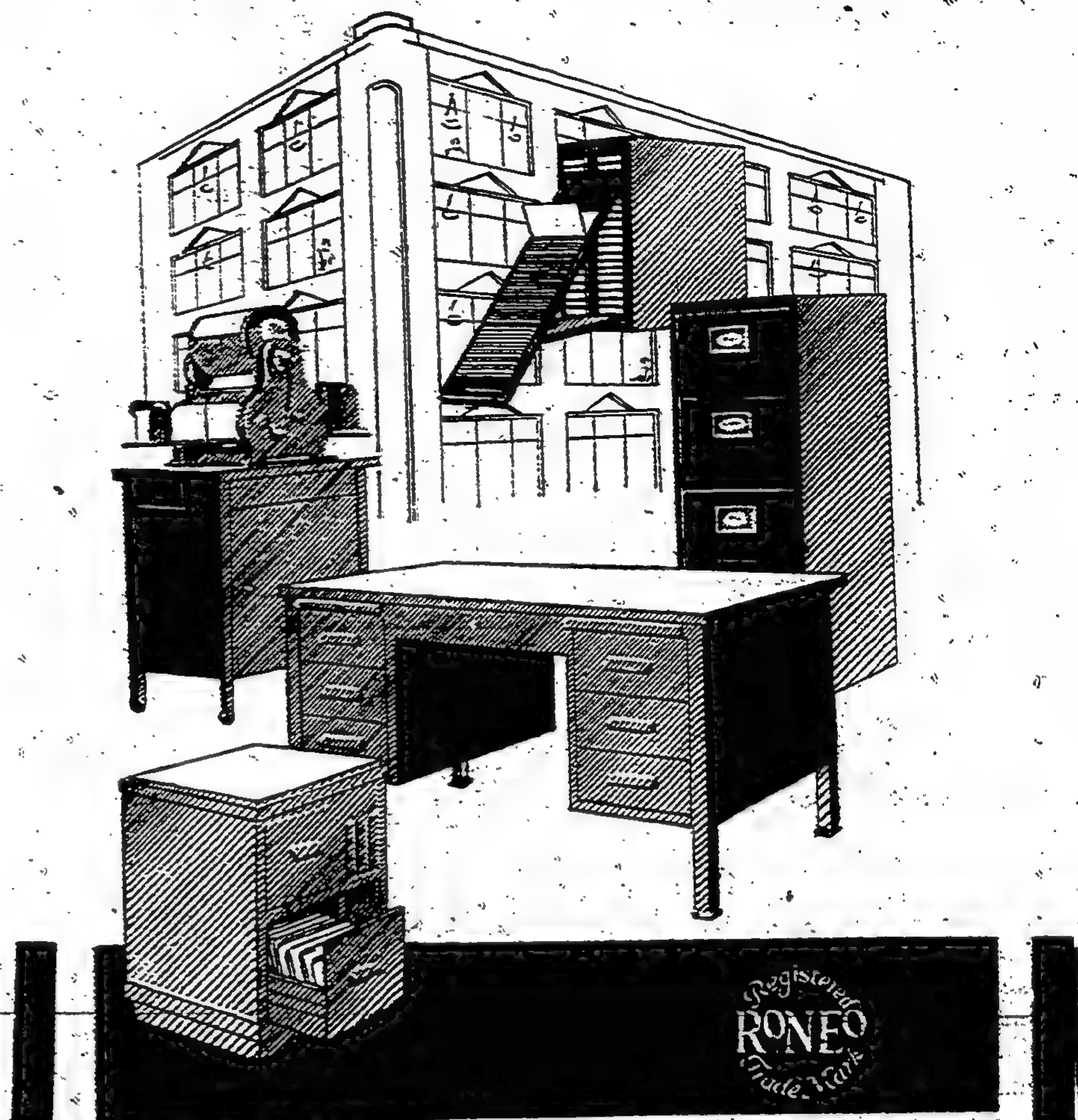
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# SABOTAGED BY SPEED

BY

D. C. BESS

in the "Christian Science Monitor"

IT BECOMES increasingly apparent, as the weeks pass, that the present crisis in Soviet Russia is not so much political as industrial. Official newspapers are gradually revealing that industrial workers, dissatisfied with living and working conditions, are conducting a passive strike, comparable to a similar movement among peasants in 1931-33.

The Government officially attributes this movement to "wreckers" of every description, making it appear that industrial disorders were deliberately prepared by enemies of the present ruling group. It would not be possible to admit that industrial workers are in conflict with a state which calls itself a dictatorship of the working class.

However, it is indirectly admitted that such a conflict exists, and is due to the Government's determination to speed up industrial production, to increase labour productivity and reduce labour costs. The "norms" of labour have been increased twice in the past year, which means that workers must labour more intensively to obtain the same amount of wages.

At the same time, distribution of wage funds have been altered by the so-called Stakanoff movement. Under this movement, the most efficient and energetic workers receive comparatively high wages, while those who fail to achieve the new "norms" remain close to the subsistence level. The Government's motive is understandable; it can never hope to equal the industrial level of more advanced countries unless labour productivity is sharply increased. The average Soviet workman, according to official figures, still produces much less than average workers in advanced industrial countries.

But Soviet workers, unaccustomed to work intensively, resist speeding-up. Thousands of them leave advanced industries, where the speed is greater. Labour turnover is officially reported to be, "unprecedented." Out of 35,000 workers at the Gorky automobile plant, 17,000 have resigned in eighteen months. Those who resigned from the great Red Triangle rubber plant at Leningrad this summer included 860 who had worked there for more than five years.

Resignations and "absentees" in coal mines have disrupted production; in the first half of 1937 coal production fell 8.5 million tons below the "plan." Production fell off sharply in almost all major industries. The Government continues to blame "wreckers" and to arrest executives, but admits at the same time that labour turnover is mounting.

Compelled to work more intensively, industrial workers insist upon taking many days without notice, so that industries are constantly undermanned. Accidents in mines and factories admittedly have increased; these are officially attributed to "wreckers" but are more probably due to "speed-up." Condi-

tions are described as worst in the Don coal basin, where the Stakanoff movement originated. Production here was 6,000,000 tons below the plan in the first half of 1937.

It seems apparent that silent struggle is going on between industrial workers and the Government. The latter is determined to increase production and reduce labour costs; while many workers passively but stubbornly resist. Labour unions, which are merely a government department in Soviet Russia, naturally side with the Government, not with "backward" workers.

The outcome is likely to be the

same as it was in peasant villages in 1931-33. The Government drove through its policy, with considerable ruthlessness, but made compromises with the peasants. They were conceded the right to cultivate individual plots while working simultaneously for wages on communal land. Peasants are now comparatively satisfied.

Some such compromise will

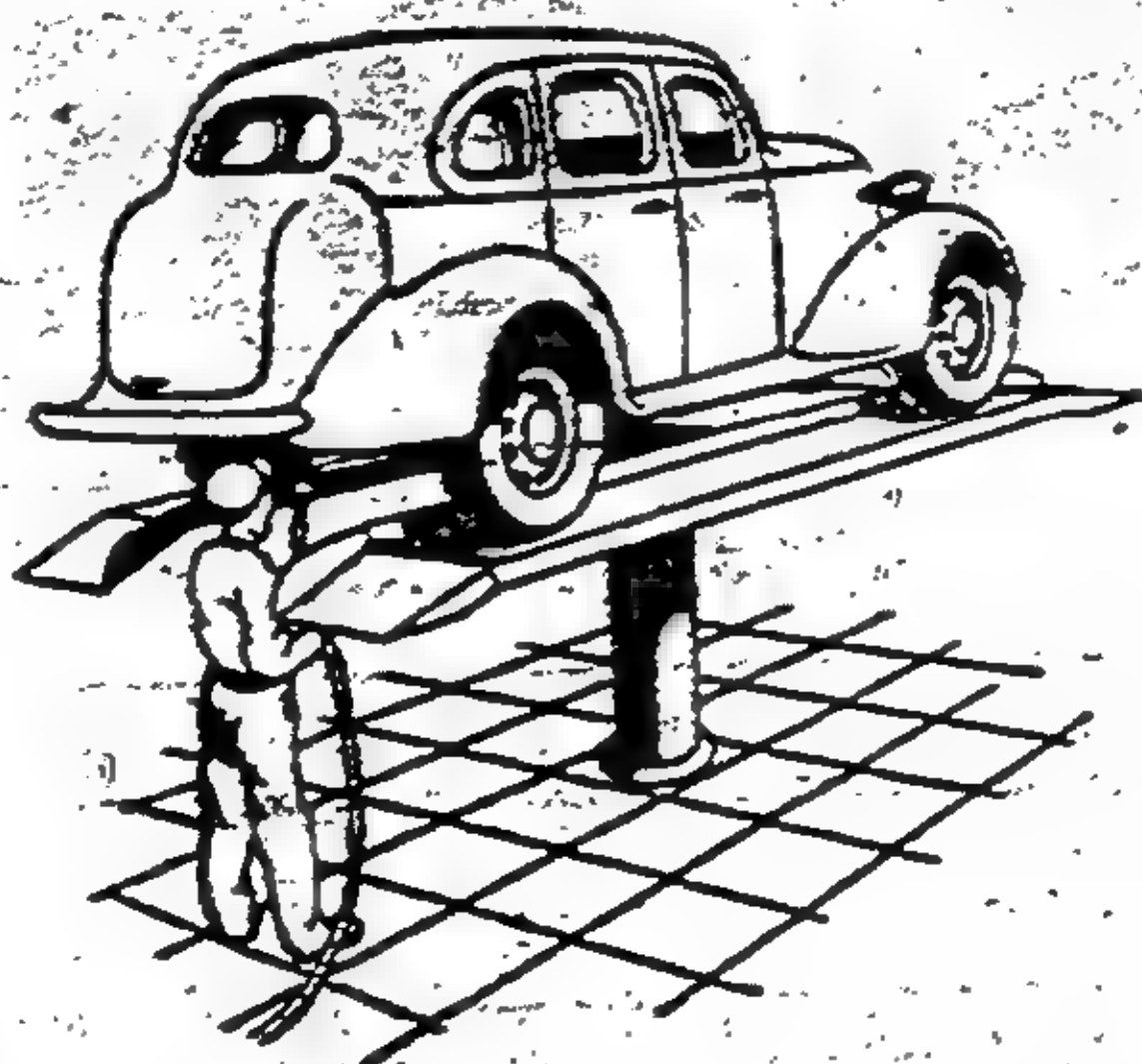
probably be worked out for industry. The Government will intensify its efforts to provide satisfactory living conditions, devoting an increased share of the national income to this purpose. The new labour "norms," which apparently were advanced too rapidly, will probably be unostentatiously reduced.

The industrial crisis, like the peasant crisis, seems likely to disappear as silently as it arose. There will never be any intimation of a conflict between government and workers. Meanwhile, as in previous crises, scapegoats will conceal the actual nature of the crisis. In this instance, the scapegoats are labeled "Trotskyists."



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# "SISTER MARGARET"

(Continued from Page 1)

"Not that name! I am Sister Margaret."

"Sister Margaret!" he repeated, scarcely knowing what he said.

The rain and wind beat against the small window in swift gusts.

"How did you come to this room?" she asked slowly.

"I slipped out of the chapel when you were waiting in the porch with the cops — with the detectives. I saw this door was open. I was behind your dress when you came in."

She saw that he had been standing braced against the wall behind her other voluminous robe which hung from a hook.

"A burglar!" she murmured.

He did not answer. His eyes were fixed on the door. She turned and saw that it was ajar. Her mind was leaping back to the time when this man had been everything to her. She closed the door noiselessly.

"I did not know you were here," he said. "When I came out of prison after my first spell—"

"Your first spell?"

"I have lived in prison more or less for ten years, Madge."

"Don't!" she cried.

"They told me you had gone away and never wanted to see me again. I asked everywhere for a clue to where you had gone. If I had found you I'd have shown you my repentance for my mistake—"

"Your mistake?"

"The mistake I made in doing wrong. I was sentenced to three years in prison. When I couldn't find you after I came out, I lost my only hope. Something died in me. After that I didn't care."

"I fell ill," she murmured. "When I recovered I wrote to you."

"I never received that letter. They must have intercepted it. I thought you had married my rival. I saw him enter once as I watched your home."

She looked at him with an expression that conveyed infinite pain; but over her pale face there came a veil of composure which the discipline of years had taught her. It was as if, with a super-human effort, she had quenched the fires of love that had stirred deep within her.

"We must not talk like this," she said. "I have left the world. I have vowed my vows."

"But there is a way!" he cried in desperation. "You can return. I do not ask you to marry me, I only ask that you give me your help, your friendship until I have proved worthy of you—"

"Stop!" she cried, her hands over her face, her whole frame shuddering.

He stepped forward and touched her hands as one touches a holy thing.

"Why did you do this?" he asked in a shaking tone. "Why did you do this?"

She dropped her hands and gazed at him with terrible compassion.

"I did it to pray for you," she answered. "What else was there to live for?"

In that simple phrase she revealed the tenderness that bound them together, yet separated them for ever. He groaned, shaking his head in a confused way.

"You had your own fortune," he pursued. "You did not need to

rely on your people—"

"You have stolen my fortune," she said in a low tone.

"I? How?"

"These candlesticks, that silver Virgin, were my gift to this convent when I joined the company. I gave all I had. The vows include one of poverty in worldly things."

He did not answer, his eyes were searching her face, his lips were moving, but no sound came from him. Dimly he was beginning to see the sacrifice she had made for him, and through the sacrifice the pure light of her love still shone for him, always for him.

From the distance came the sound of the front door bell. In that small apartment these two stood rigid. They heard the door open, they heard the voice of the Superior, the voices of men.

Sister Margaret stirred suddenly.

"Quick!" she whispered. "Hide!"

She rushed frantically into the corner and drew the thick hanging robe over him. He heard something like a sob break in her throat.

"Be still!" she breathed.

She had barely time to lift her rosary and kneel before the crucifix when the door opened and the Superior appeared.

The elder woman's face was sad and gentle as she saw the devotion of the pious nun.

"The officers have gone. Sister Margaret," she said simply.

"Gone, mother!"

"They are convinced that the thief must have eluded them. They are seeking him in the direction of the town. They have left two men by the main door, however, as a precaution in case—"

The Superior stopped and bowed her head as if in thought.

"In case of what, mother?"

"In case they are needed, child. They have the protection of the porch from the rain."

"Then there is no one watching by the door at the rear of the chapel, mother?"

"No, child. Why should there be?"

Sister Margaret lowered her eyes before the eyes of the other.

"I was merely thinking, mother," she said, measuring her words with a peculiar emphasis, "that the burglar entered by that door. It was found open."

"I have locked it again and barred it. I keep the key of that door, child."

Sister Margaret bowed her head. No one but herself knew the tumult that was raging within her breast. With a motion of her hand she could draw aside the robe and cry, "There is the robber!" But the stern discipline of years urging her to this conclusion faltered before the duty it imposed. Could she send the man whom she had loved to prison again?

The Superior placed a hand tenderly on her shoulder.

"This disturbance has agitated you, child. I am old and know the value of meditation in times of distress. Shall we go down to the altar together?"

"Yes, mother."

The reply was given in a low, submissive whisper.

They went out together and walked slowly along the corri-

dor. The lights were still burning in the chapel. The altar cloth had been set straight. The dim atmosphere seemed to throb with religious fervour.

The two women knelt on the altar steps. They heard a footstep behind them, but neither raised her head.

The Superior spoke in a low, penetrating voice.

"Let us pray for the sinners of the world—"

Another voice interrupted her.

"Pray for me most of all. I stole your gold and silver. Send for the police to take me away."

Slowly both women raised their heads. Sister Margaret was trembling, the Superior was calm as usual.

The man who had been the thief was placing the gold candlesticks in their places. He set the silver Virgin between the candlesticks; then stood with bowed head.

"Send for the police," he said in a low tone. "I am guilty."

Sister Margaret's cry rang out suddenly from the depths of her pain.

"Mother, I was guilty of deception. This man was hiding in my room. I have sinned. I confess and await your verdict. He, too, sinned because my gift to the chapel tempted him."

For a moment not a sound was heard; then the Superior rose slowly to her feet; but Sister Margaret remained bowed before the altar, her hands clasped over her

breast.

"Child, do you know this man?"

The cold voice of the Superior broke the silence.

"Mother," came the answer as coldly, "he was my lover."

The burglar thrust out his hands in appeal.

"I am to blame. Send for the police."

The Superior gazed at Sister Margaret, then at the man, with that penetrating look from which nothing could hide.

"Come," she said to the burglar.

He followed her without a word.

They reached the door at the rear of the chapel. The Superior opened it and looked out, then pointed to the darkness beyond. At the far end of the grounds the light of a policeman's torch flashed and was extinguished.

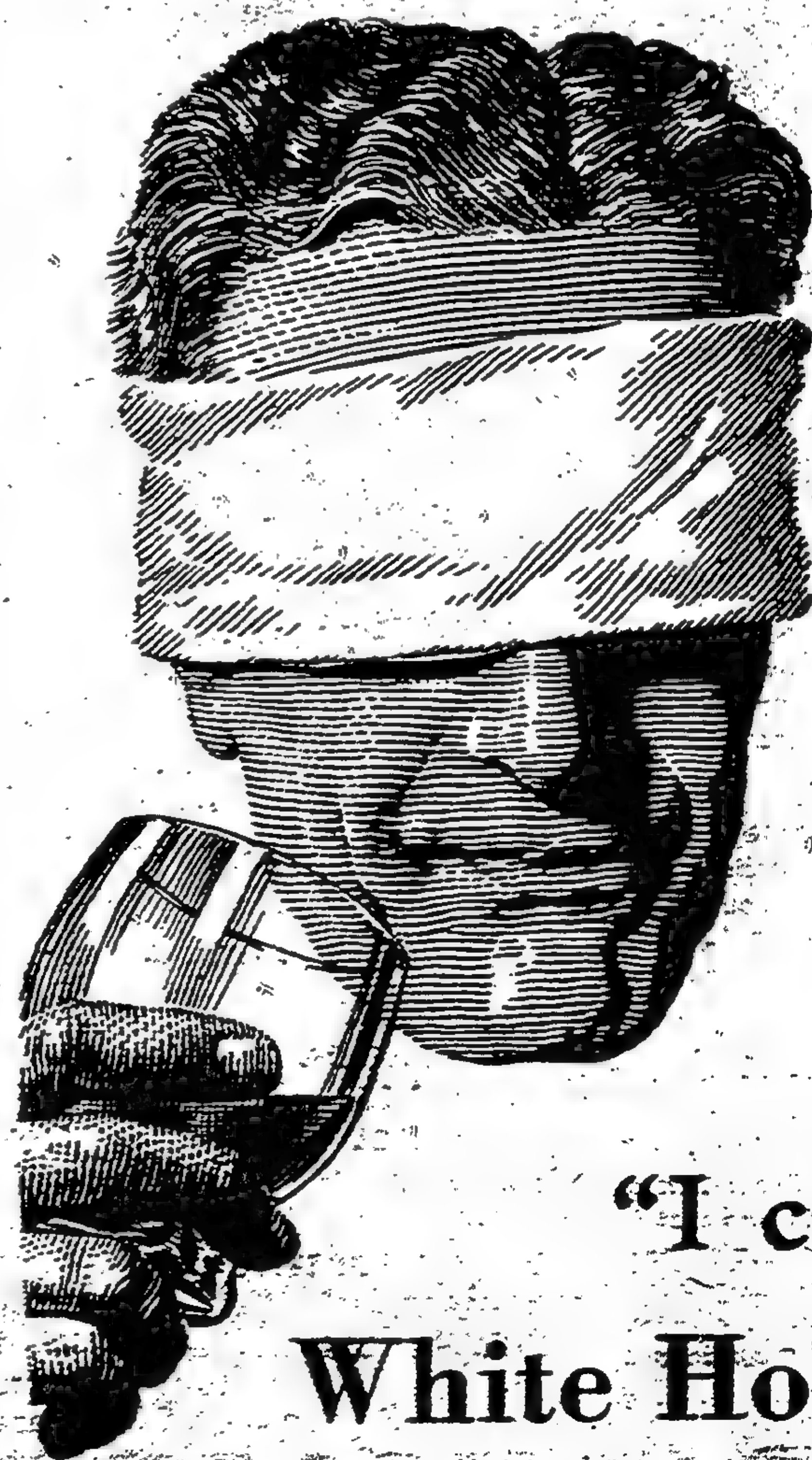
"The future is with you," she said evenly.

The burglar tried to speak, found it impossible; and went out into the night.

The Superior locked the door and walked thoughtfully back to the altar and knelt beside Sister Margaret.

"You could not deceive me, child," she said in a gentle voice. "I saw his feet under your robe in your room. Let us pray for repentant sinners, which is to pray for us all."

The wind and rain beat on the chapel windows. Perhaps it was a drop of rain, caught when she opened the door, that glistened on the cheek of the Superior.



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## A Case Of Kinship

THERE must have been a dearth of eligible young ladies in Kinsleydale, for each of five men there has married the widowed mother of one of the others. Jenkins's stepson, Tomkins, is the stepfather of Perkins. Jenkins's mother is a friend of Mrs. Watkins, whose husband's mother is a cousin of Mrs. Perkins.

What is the name of the stepson of Simkins?

## The Two Clerks

"Which would you prefer," asked Mr. Cashbox of his two clerks, Jones and Smith, "£1,000 a year, rising by £200 annually, or £1,000 a year, rising by £50 every six months?"

"The former," said Jones.

"The latter," said Smith. Which of them is right?

## The Busy Fly

Two cyclists, John and George start simultaneously from two points A and B, 60 miles apart, to cycle towards one another along a straight road. John goes at 10 m.p.h. and George at 15 m.p.h. A fly, travelling at 20 m.p.h., leaves point A at the same time as John, and flies along the road till he meets George; when he turns about and flies back again to John. He proceeds thus to fly back and forth until the two cyclists meet.

What distance has the fly then covered?

## Popoff

"I have so built my house," writes Professor Popoff, "that the windows on all four sides face south."

How has the professor contrived to do this?

## ODDITIES

## Iron Tonic?

A professional juggler was challenged in a Philadelphia saloon to swallow a certain number of articles.

He swallowed 208 in seven hours. They included:—

20 pieces of chain.

2 combs.

10 horseshoe nails.

54 wire nails.

35 nails.

3 screws.

50 buttons.

12 pins.

1 knife handle.

Later he complained of pains, was rushed to hospital and operated upon. He recovered and has now been sent home.

## Twice Running

During the filming of a scene in Max Miller's latest comedy, being made at Teddington studios, Betty Lynne, the leading lady, had to throw things, including a vase of flowers, at him. The vase hit him in the eye.

He had to stop work to be treated, so his "stand-in" rehearsed the scene. They tried throwing from a different angle.

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## Solution to "Brush Up Your Wits"

## 1.—A Case Of Kinship

Denote Tomkins, Perkins, Jenkins, Simkins and Watkins by A, B, C, D and E; their mothers by a, b, c, d and e.

Then we have at once:

Men A B C D E.

Wives b not e a not c from which it follows at once that E married d, B married c, and D married e.

Hence Watkins is the stepson of Simkins.

## 2.—The Two Clerks

Smith is right.

## 3.—The Busy Fly

Forty-eight miles.

For John and George are approaching one another at 25 m.p.h. and therefore will be cycling for 2.4 hours before they meet. And at 20 m.p.h. the fly in 2.4 hours will cover 48 miles.

## 4.—Popoff

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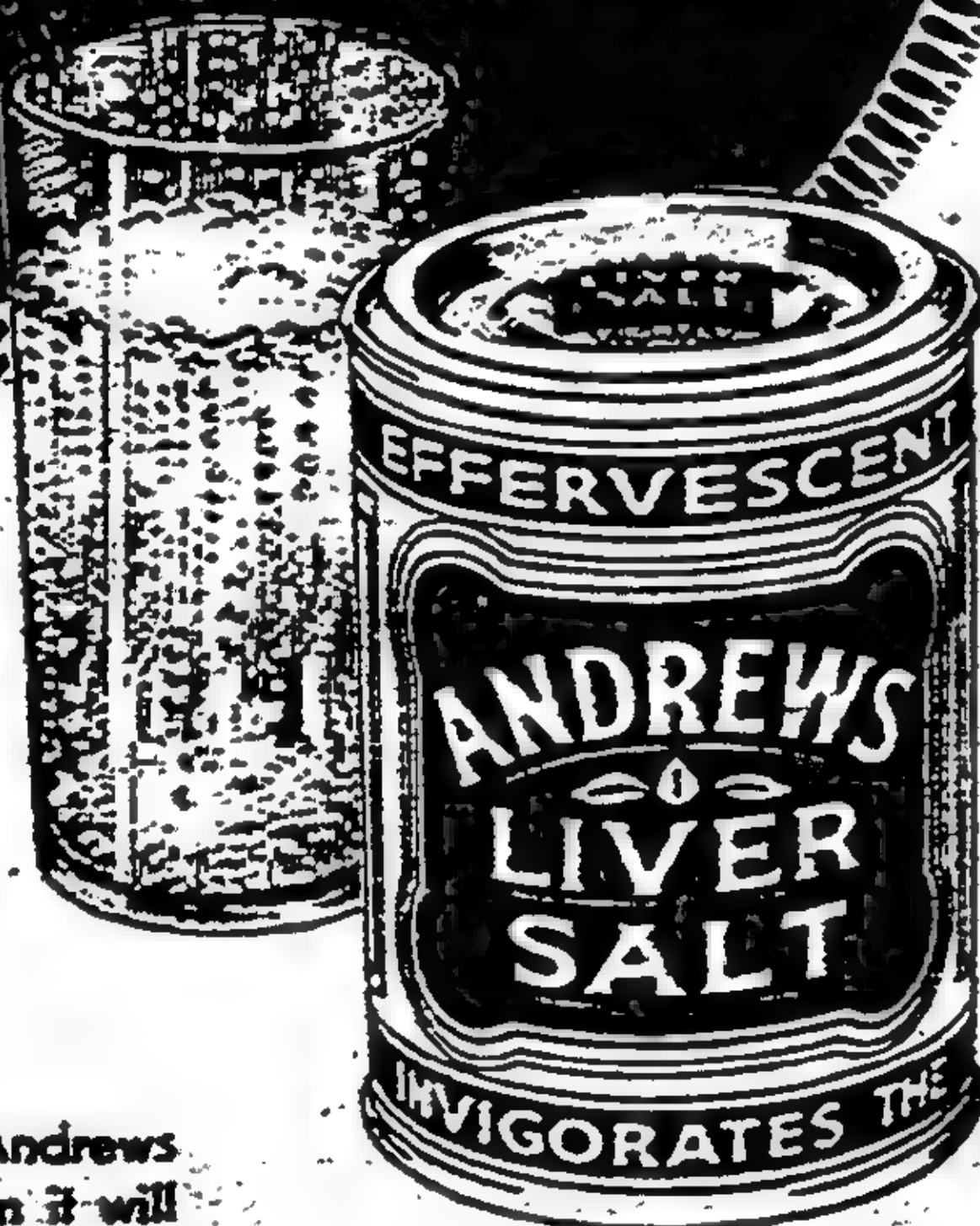
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## His Finish

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## Awful Thought

"And is this your ancestral home?" asked the film star.

"It is, darling."

"Well, it looks mighty familiar. Are you sure we haven't been married before?"

## The Economist

Then there was the wee wife who always cooked much more for dinner than was used, because, if she don't she would be unable to economise by making left-over dishes.

## Short Odds

Wife: "Present-day clothes for women have a splendid finish, haven't they, darling?"

Husband (racing fan): "Yes, but the starting price is terrible!"

## He Knew

"I'm afraid the new servant is dishonest."

"But you shouldn't judge by appearances."

"I don't. I judge by disappearances."

## Flood Song

"There are wherries at the bottom of my garden."

## Cart Before Horse

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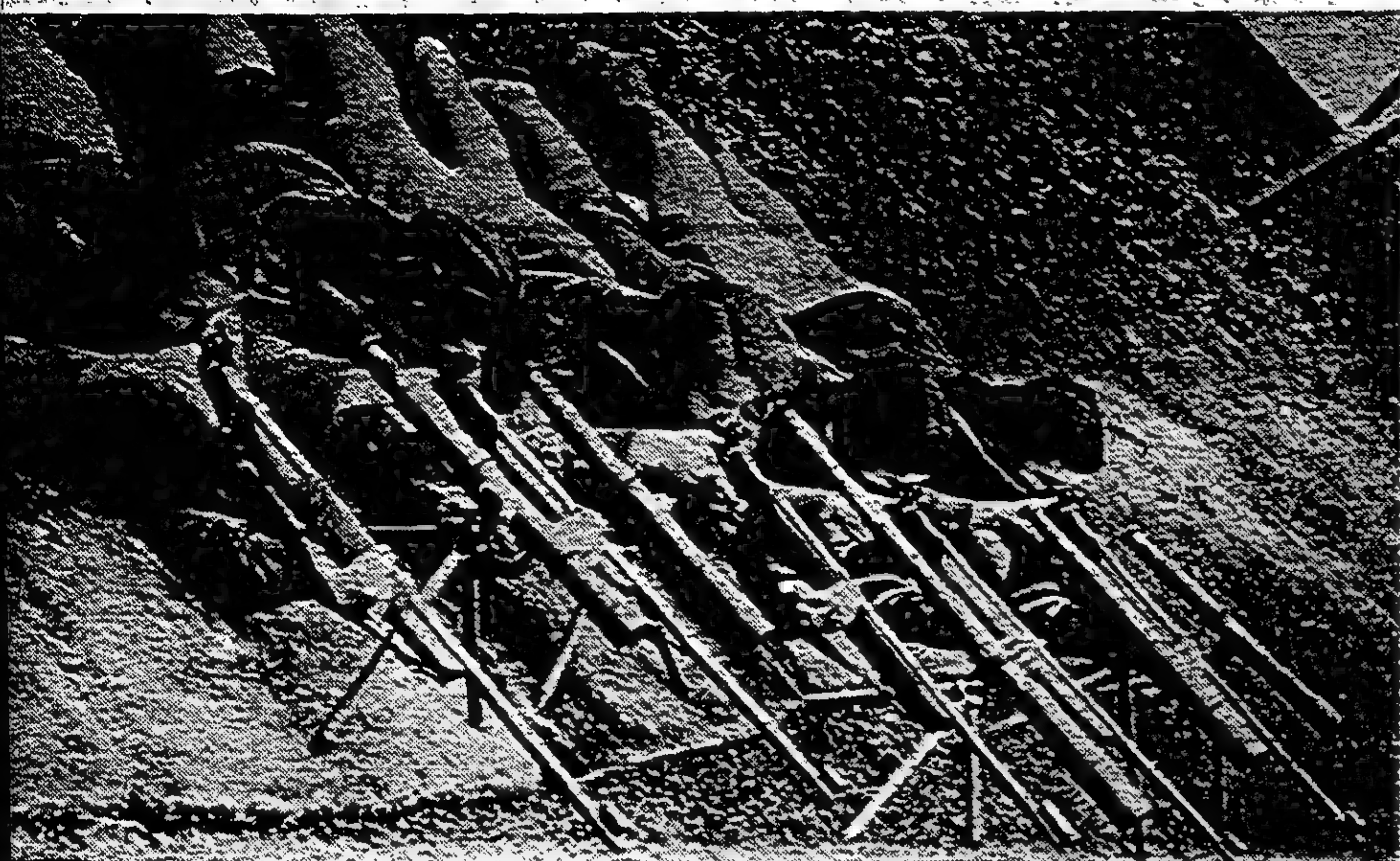
Irish Doctor: "What's the matter wid ye, now?"

Pat: "Sure and I've pains in me back, sor."

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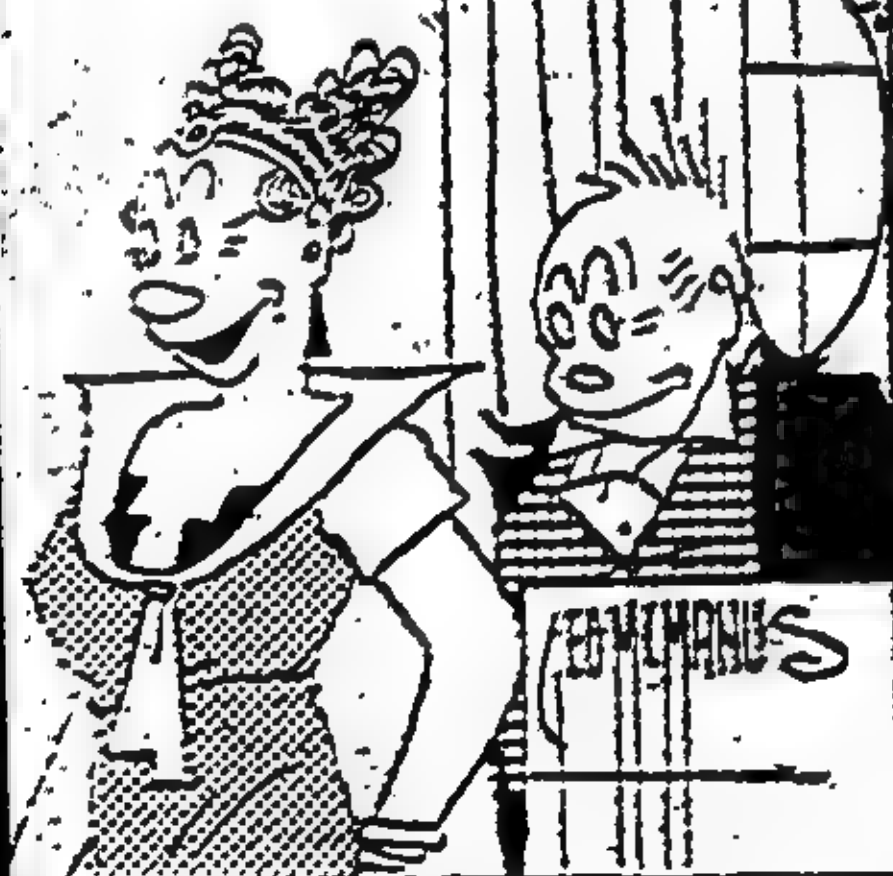
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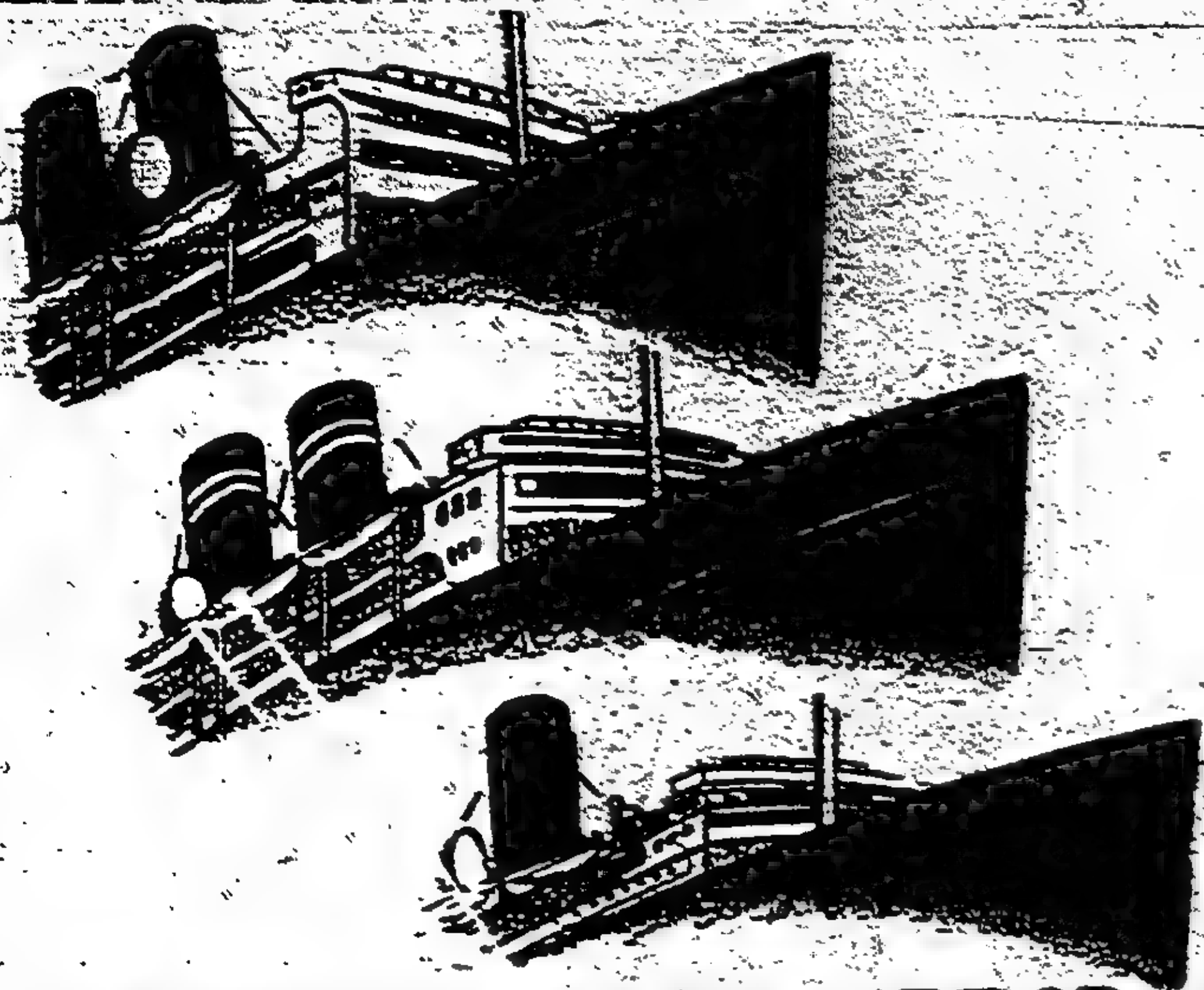
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Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South	Montevideo Maru	
Africa.	Thurs., Oct. 15, 2.30 p.m.	
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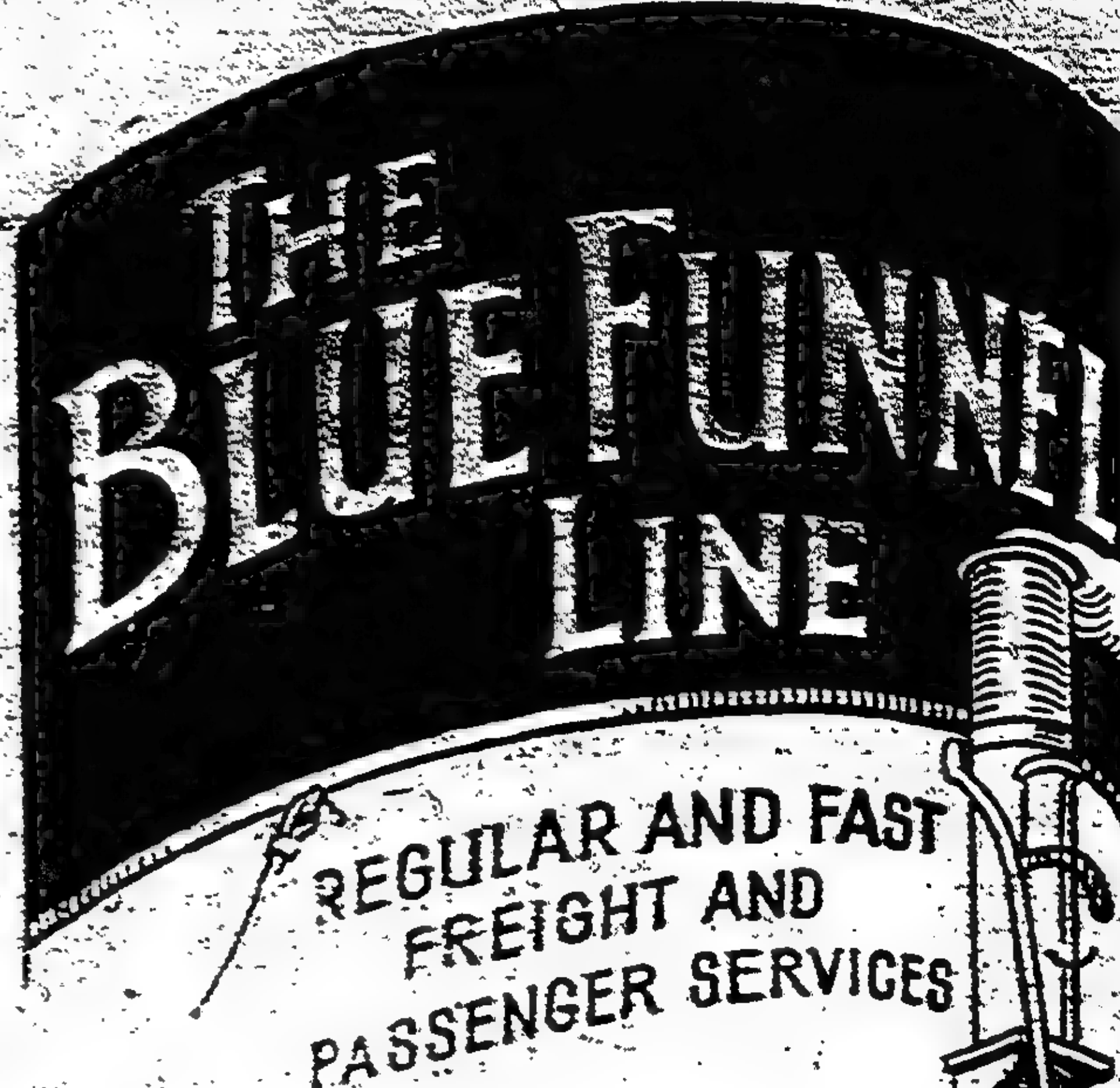
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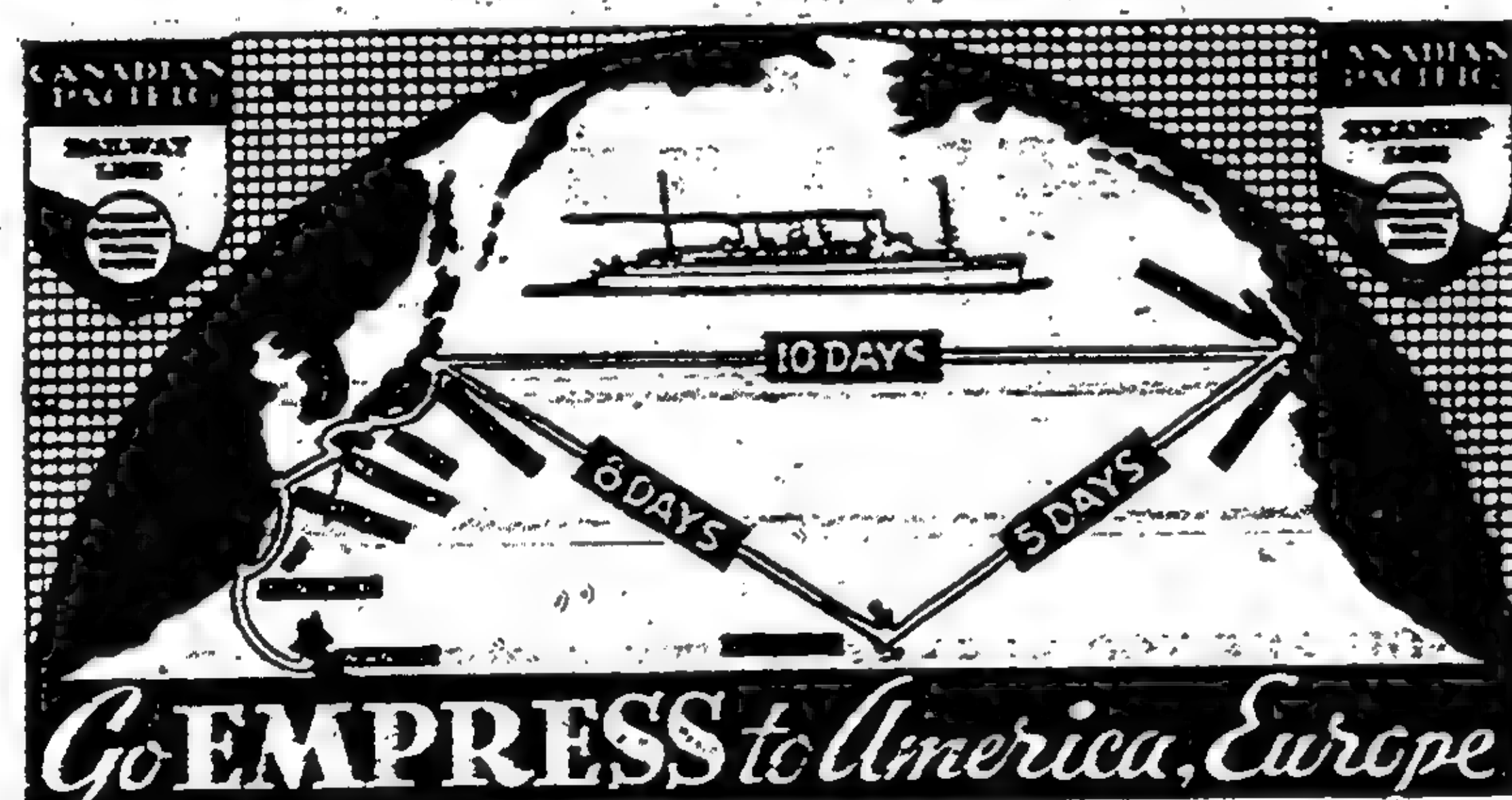


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## DISTINGUISHED GUESTS AT P.&O. BANQUET

London, To-day.

Twenty-seven Peers, the Chinese and Japanese Ambassadors and numerous other distinguished personages, attended a dinner at the Savoy Hotel last night to celebrate the centenary of the P. and O.

Sir John Simon, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, paying a tribute to the romantic and amazing history of the Company, recalled that in the past century the Company had found it necessary to seek a new chairman only on four occasions, in a period in which there had been nineteen Prime Ministers and thirty-two separate British Governments.

### SUBSIDY GRATITUDE

Lord Craigville, Chairman of the P. and O., expressed the shipping industry's gratitude for the subsidy, which was a warning to the world that Britain would never allow her cargo ships or great liners to be put out of business by foreign State-aided competition.

Mr. Oliver Stanley, President of the Board of Trade, said that receipts from shipping in 1936 has contributed £95,000,000 to invisible exports, so that even in peace time the shipping industry helped us, while in wartime it was vital—Reuter.

### NOT NEAR

The Chinese and Japanese Ambassadors were not close to each other at the dinner. One of them was among the guests to the chairman's right, and the other on the chairman's left, and at no time during the dinner were they in a position to converse with each other.—Reuter.

## BRITISH EXPORT FIGURES SHOW SHARP RISE

London, To-day.

A substantial increase in exports compared with a year ago is the feature of the overseas trade figures for September and for the first three quarters of the year.

Exports last month were at a level £10,000,000 or over 30 per cent. higher in value than two years before.

United Kingdom exports were valued at £44,263,078 against £36,960,737 in September 1936.

Imports were valued at £37,809,166 against £71,895,000 the year before and re-exports at £5,205,763 and £3,914,729 respectively in the two periods.

The growth of exports over the 9 months' period compared with the year before amounts to £65,559,825.

Exports of coal in September amounted to 3,656,692 tons against 3,030,520 tons in September, 1936, and for the nine months the figures are up from 25,419,948 tons in 1936 to 29,881,638 tons this year. There has been a similar increase in exports of iron and steel.—British Wireless.

## MOTOR SHOW IN LONDON

London, To-day.

The Lord Mayor of London opened yesterday the 31st International

## KOWLOON TONG ROOF DAMAGE CASE FAILS

"It seems to me that the defendant's insistence that the Plaintiff should continue to pay the water rates is clear evidence of his intention that the plaintiff's monthly tenancy should be governed by all the usual conditions of such a tenancy save only as regards the payment of water rates for which normally the plaintiff would have been responsible, or looking at it from a different angle, that all the covenants in the lease should go by the board excepting only the defendant's covenant to pay the water rates. It follows that the plaintiff's case fails and there is no need for me to consider the other points which it is sought to establish. On the claim there will be judgment for the defendant with costs," was part of the written judgment given by the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, in the Summary Court this morning at the conclusion of the case in which Mr. H. A. Castro, represented by Mr. M. A. da Silva, claimed a sum of \$887 from his landlord, Wong Ping-suen, for damages suffered to his furniture through the failure of defendant to repair the roof of the house prior to the typhoon last year.

### STAY GRANTED

Judgment for Wong Ping-suen was also given in a counterclaim for rent due from Mr. Castro, amounting to \$190.

Mr. M. A. da Silva applied for the judgment to be stayed for a period of seven days for his client to consider an appeal against the learned Judge's decisions. Mr. Justice Lindsell granted the application.

The Honourable Mr. M. K. Lo represented Wong Ping-suen.

## INDUSTRIAL BELT OF SCOTLAND

London, To-day.

In the course of a visit to Glasgow to study the employment situation on the Clyde, the Minister of Labour referred to the necessity of establishing light industries on the Clyde laid the Glasgow district open to extremes of revival and depression.—British Wireless.

### LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate of the Hong Kong dollar this morning was 1/2%.

"Spot" silver was quoted at 19 15/16 and "forward" at 19%.

The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at £—U.S.\$4.9610 and the New York on London rate at £—U.S.\$4.96.

## Singapore Raw Rubber

Messrs. H. B. Joseph and Co., have received the following quotations from Singapore in Straits Currency for Raw Rubber:

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Motor Exhibition which drew a very large crowd to the new Exhibition Hall at Earls Court.—British Wireless.







# 8TH EXTRA MEET WAS BIG SUCCESS

## "RED-LETTER" DAY FOR NOVICES

### MR. TANG'S FINE RIDING ON CORONATION DAY BLANDFORD'S BRILLIANT EFFORT

(By "RAPIER")

**T**HE unqualified success of the Eighth Extra Race Meeting, which the Hong Kong Jockey Club conducted on Saturday and Monday last, must have given satisfaction to all concerned. Favoured by brilliant weather, the attendance on both days was certainly most gratifying, and I have no doubt that spectators generally had ample reason to be satisfied with the sport provided. Most of the events were keenly contested, and, in my opinion, the finish of the Canberra Handicap, for "A" Class Australian Ponies, was the most thrilling ever witnessed on the local track.

Honours among the Jockeys were fairly evenly divided, but it was a great "red-letter" day for the Novices, as two of their members came into prominence. Messrs. S. W. Tang and W. G. Poy are to be heartily congratulated on their graduation from the Novice Class. They have both made rapid strides in riding, and they will have to be given full consideration in their future mounts. Furthermore, Mr. S. W. Tang had the satisfaction of paying out the biggest win dividend when he brought in Coronation Day and Gold Coin on Saturday and Monday, respectively.

The meeting opened last Saturday with a fairly easy win for King's Coronation, in the Carnarvon Handicap, over one mile. Ridden by Mr. Benny Proulx, King's Coronation took the lead after passing the Rock, and although Scenic View (Mr. Norman Deitz) made a valiant attempt to overhaul the leader, it was of no avail, and King's Coronation romped home with two lengths to spare.

The first section of the Jordan Handicap resulted in a typical upset, as Tiny Star (Mr. Ip Kui Ying), was hardly expected to create such an unpleasant surprise for the majority of punters. Many, however, evidently had inside information that Tiny Star was capable of winning, as it was backed quite heavily.

Plain View, the favourite, was a big disappointment, and could do no better than come in fourth. The race started with Tiny Star jumping into the lead which it maintained throughout. There was a keen struggle for second place between Ythan (Mr. Black), and Diogenes (Mr. S. W. Tang), with the former securing the verdict by a short head.

#### EXCITING FINISH

The October Handicap for "A" Class China Ponies, over 1 1/4 miles, gave spectators some thrilling moments, the finish of which was most exciting. From the rise of the barrier, it was noticed that King's Warden (Mr. Deitz), was trailing behind, but when nearing the Rock, it was sent forward with a great rush. Coming into the straight it looked as if the race was going to be fought out between Gladsthor (Mr. Poy), near the rails, and King's Warden, on the outside.

Within 100 yards from the end, Mr. Black found a little difficulty in breaking through, as Wild Life was just behind Gladsthor. But with superb control and determination, Mr. Black succeeded in getting to the outside, and, with a few more lengths to go, it looked as if the race had been won Love, with Lancashire Chips a

by King's Warden. Amidst great excitement, Wild Life shot forward and snatched a grand victory practically over the last length.

#### ANOTHER THRILL

Spectators had hardly recovered from the thrills of the previous race, when the very next race, the Canberra Handicap for "A" Class Australian Ponies, gave them another thrill. As previously reported, Strathroy did not appear quite fit; nevertheless, the betting public had full confidence in its ability to win, and made it favourite accordingly.

In the absence of Able Amazon it was expected that the only other pony capable of extending Strathroy was Lancashire Chips but cleverly ridden by Mr. B. L. Tao, Gypsy Love very nearly created a sensational surprise.

The race was contested at a very fast pace, with Strathroy assuming command after passing the Rock. Lancashire Chips was a length or two behind, and coming into the straight, it started to overhaul Strathroy. Evidently believing that he had Lancashire Chips beaten, Mr. Black failed to notice that Gypsy Love was coming through on the outside, and with a few lengths to go, it was just possible that Gypsy Love might have won.

In view of its reported unfitness, however, Strathroy did well to retain its unbeaten record for this year, but in view of Gypsy Love's improvement, it will have to be seriously reckoned with in future when these two stalwarts clash again. This race resulted in a dead-heat between Strathroy and Gypsy Love, with Lancashire Chips a



short head behind. It was a great finish worthy of such great ponies, and the public was not slow in showing its appreciation when they were led in.

The running of the Nathan Handicap for, "B" Class China Ponies, over 1 1/4 miles was a tame affair, as Dawn Star (Mr. Ip Kui Ying), had no difficulty in winning, with Rose-Queen (Mr. Deitz), second and Red Feather (Mr. Black) third.

#### MUCH IMPROVED PONY

The next race, the Jordan Handicap (Second Section) found punters paying heavily for overlooking the fact that Coronation Day (Mr. S. W. Tang) was a much improved pony. Credit, however, must be given to Mr. Tang for his handling of Coronation Day, whose win paid out the splendid dividend of \$138.50.

Shipmaster (Mr. Black), and King's Parade (Mr. H. C. Pih), indulged in a spirited fight for second place, with the former securing the verdict.

In this race Mr. S. W. Tang graduated from the novice class and, when led in was given a warm reception.

It was indeed unfortunate for Mr. Black that his win on Discovery Bay, in the Katoomba Handicap for "C" Class Australian Ponies, had to be disqualified. There was no doubt, however, that Discovery Bay

was far superior to the other ponies, but Brutus (Mr. Ralph) did well in securing second place, with Violet Queen (Mr. Deitz) third.

The last race on Saturday, The Austin Handicap, resulted according to expectations. Although carrying 165 lbs., Rob Roy (Mr. Poy), had no opposition, and won with several lengths to spare. Amberley (Mr. S. L. Yuen) was second, with Boolat Bay (Mr. Wood) third.

#### BAD UPSET

Another thrilling finish was witnessed on Monday, when Blandford snatched a great win from Saucy Face practically on the winning post, but those who backed Bear Claw to win in the Double Tenth Plate were badly let down. It was just a case of Oak Bay, the winner, securing the advantage of a good start, which it was able to hold to the end.

The first race, the Kiangsi Handicap, (First Section) about one mile 151 yards, provided a great battle between Soldier of China (Mr. B. L. Tao), and Boolat Bay (Mr. Black). Within 100 yards from the end, these two ponies were coming down together practically abreast of each other, but Soldier of China had slightly the better finish, and it won by a short head, with King's Lead third, far behind.

#### LEAST BACKED—BUT FIRST

Out of the four ponies that participated in the second race, the Kwangsi Handicap for "B" Class China Ponies, over six furlongs the least backed among them came in first and second. In view of Potentate's reputation as a sprinter, it was made favourite, followed by Tyne (Mr. Black).

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## 8TH EXTRA MEET WAS BIG SUCCESS

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These two ponies were in the lead most of the way, but they were challenged by Harvest View (Mr. Y. T. Fung), at the distance post. It looked as if Harvest View was going to win, but to the surprise of all, Rose-Queen (Mr. Poy), came through on the outside and won instead.

### FULLY DESERVED

Only three ponies faced the starter in the Double Tenth Plate. Oak Bay (Mr. W. H. S. Davies), drew second position. Soldier of Britain (Mr. H. C. Pih) first, and Bear Claw (Mr. Black) on the outside. On the rise of the barrier, Oak Bay shot forward with a clear lead of about a length, and it must have taken the sting out of Bear Claw when it had to chase after Oak Bay.

Coming into the straight, Oak Bay was still leading, and it was just a question as to whether Bear Claw could provide a faster last quarter. Oak Bay, however, was faster, and its win by two lengths over Bear Claw was fully deserved.

The biggest dividend of the meeting was paid over the next race, the Hunan Handicap. (First Section), when Gold Coin, more or less neglected in the betting, expect by those who evidently knew of its chances, romped home fully two lengths ahead of Ythan. It was in this race that Mr. S. W. Tang, the successful jockey, made his graduation, and was given a round of hearty applause on being led in. Much was expected from Zero (Mr. H. C. Pih), which was well supported, but it was a dismal failure after taking the lead.

### MAGNIFICENT RESPONSE

In the Cantala Handicap for "B" Class Australian Ponies, the finish was again exciting. Blandford (Mr. Deitz) was heavily backed, but it fully justified the confidence of its numerous supporters, who however, had practically given up all hope of its winning, especially as Blandford was trailing far behind the leader over half the distance.

Saucy Face (Mr. H. C. Pih) was unfortunate in being pipped at the winning post, and I cannot help stating that Mr. Deitz very nearly paid the penalty for waiting just a little too long in making his challenge. Coming into the straight it was very nearly blocked, and with Saucy Face still leading by at least two lengths, it seemed more or less hopeless. Blandford, however, responded magnificently, and over the last two lengths, it passed Saucy Face with a lightning-like burst.

Mr. Renny Proulx made the running entirely on Whalsey in the next race, the Hunan Handicap (Second Section), which it won quite easily, with Tabby Cat (Mr. B. L. Tao), second, and Tempest (Mr. Deitz) third.

### MR. POY GRADUATES

The seventh race of the day the Fukien Handicap, fairly interesting, and as a result of winning this event on Yum Sing, Mr. W. G. Poy graduated from the Novice Class, a distinction well merited. Ebony Idol (Mr. R. M. Wood), stepped into the lead from the start, but was unable to finish, being beaten long before the end. Mr. Poy sent Yum Sing forward at the right mo-

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### MANY NEWCOMERS IN FIRST FIFTEEN

(By "REFEREE")

THE Rugby Section, of the Hong Kong Football Club, will field two very strong fifteens to-morrow when they open their official programme with a first fifteen encounter against the Army and an "A" fifteen clash against H.M.S. Medway.

THE CLUB FIRST FIFTEEN WILL SEE SEVERAL CHANGES FROM LAST YEAR, PARTICULARLY AMONG THE BACKS WHERE D. H. STEWART MAKES HIS FIRST APPEARANCE AS RIGHT-WING THREEQUARTER IN SUPPORT OF H. D. BIDWELL, WHILE H. VAN LEEUWEN, WHO WAS THE RESERVE WING-THREEQUARTER LAST SEASON, WILL BE SEEN ON THE LEFT TOUCHLINE IN THE POSITION WHICH WAS FILLED BY "TINY" MUNRO.

Butcher and Bonnar, last season's successful half-backs, are again available, but there are several important changes in the pack. Salter will be hooking instead of "Andy" Peers, who is on the sick list, while Geer, the Shanghai Interporter, makes his debut as a front row forward.

V. Needham, a newcomer to the Colony, has displaced Holden as a second-row forward, while Nelson, who played in one or two games for the first fifteen last season, is another new second row forward. J. C. Millar, who recently returned to the Colony, and J. Taylor, a newcomer who has already played soccer for the Club juniors, are the other new forwards. Millar occupying the left-wing forward berth, while Taylor will be the middle of the back row. H. W. E. Heath and T. H. Pratt, who played last season will turn out for the second fifteen.

The "A" fifteen will see several newcomers including the four threequarters and the full-back. Carruthers, who turned out for the first fifteen in one or two encounters last season, will be fly-half to J. Henderson, who is again available.

ment, and won quite easily, with China Clipper (Mr. Gregory) second. On being led in by the Hon. Mr. M. T. Johnson, the owner of Yum Sing, Mr. Poy was given a rousing reception.

Probably determined to make up for their losses, punters went for the betting with a vengeance in the last race, The Kiangsi Handicap (Second Section) no less than over 3,300 tickets having been sold as a result. By a strange coincidence, both Gordito and Night View had 1,009 tickets each. In view of Night View's light weight, I fail to understand why Gordito should have been so strongly supported.

Night View was in the rear most of the time, and coming up at the right moment. Mr. Pih had the satisfaction of winning his one and only race during this meeting. There was a protest against Gordito for bumping and boring, which was sustained, and it was disqualified, leaving Laughing Buddha to collect second money.

The pack is a fairly strong one and includes several former first fifteen players in Holden, J. S. Dunnett, T. H. Pratt and H. W. E. Heath.

The Medway team will be in charge of Lieut. Harvey, who played for the Colony against the New Zealand Universities' fifteen and who captained the Navy last year. Owing to the present political unrest in China waters and the movements of the Fleet, the Royal Navy

## O.A.G.'S SYMPATHY TO FAMILY OF LATE EASTERN SOCCER PLAYER

Government House  
Hong Kong.  
October 12th. 1937

Sir,

I desire, as President of the Hong Kong Football Association, to express my deep regret at learning the news of the fatal accident on the football field which befell Mr. Wong Shek-ping.

I shall be obliged if an expression of my sympathy may be conveyed to Mr. Wong's family and to his fellow members of the Eastern Club.

I have the honour to be,

sir,

Your Obedient servant.

(sgd) N. L. Smith

Officer Administering the

Government.

The Hon. Secretary.

The Hong Kong Football Association.

A game of smallball football between junior Chinese teams of Kowloon and Hong Kong was seen at the McPherson playground, Kowloon, yesterday, Kowloon won by 2 goals to 1. Many people attended the match and the gate money collected will be given to the Shanghai Refugee fund.

may or may not be able to field a very representative team this season.

1st XV:—J. P. Whitham (Captain); D. H. Stewart, H. D. Bidwell, W. E. Grieve and H. van Leeuwen; A. H. R. Butcher and J. L. Bonnar; K. A. Watson, A. K. Salter, R. G. Geer; V. Needham, R. Nelson; J. C. Millar, J. Taylor and J. A. Redman.

"A" XV:—D. Nelson; D. Campbell, Taverner, A. H. Murray, J. Watts; M. G. Carruthers and J. Henderson; A. W. Holden, J. S. Dunnett, R. M. King; T. Swain, B. Hynes; A. G. Dalziel, T. H. Pratt and H. W. E. Heath.

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## CLUB RUGBY PROSPECTS IN SCOTLAND

### MANY CHANGES WILL BE WITNESSED IN PERSONNEL

#### VITALITY OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP

Glasgow, September 18.

THE last Scottish Rugby season had its normal share of disappointments, and contained subjects for even more than the usual amount of criticism. Failures in the internationals were particularly galling, after the opening win in Wales, while club matches were often very dull.

RUGBY OF COURSE, WOULD NOT THRIVE WITHOUT CRITICISM AND COMPARISONS. BUT IN NO OTHER GAME CAN "THE GOOD OLD DAYS" BE HARKED BACK TO SO MUCH OR SO OFTEN. LAST SEASON THERE MAY HAVE BEEN SOME EXCUSE FOR THE REGRETS OF AN OLDER GENERATION. THOUGH PROBABLY THE REAL CAUSE IS THAT THE GAME HAS NOT THROWN UP ENOUGH IN THE WAY OF PERSONALITY IN RECENT SEASONS. ALREADY, ON THE VERGE OF A NEW SEASON, THE OLD TOPICS ARE CROPPING UP, BUT EVERYTHING DEPENDS UPON THE NEWCOMERS.

The President of the Scottish Rugby Union, Mr. A. A. Lawrie, has expressed himself as well pleased with the material in hand for international matches, and some people will agree with him, despite the ultimate debacle last March. His other main point at the annual meeting of the Union—a plea for the abolition of the "paper" club championship—will not find such support.

The Union must be aware that clubs fight hard for that "paper" honour, that pavilions are adorned with pictures of champion ship winning teams, that school magazines make much of old boys' successes in the competition, and that a former president once went so far as to congratulate a club on winning the championship!

#### CLUB COFFERS

Besides all that, a championship means much to the coffers of the clubs, particularly late in the season. Leagues and cups may seldom improve a game, but the system is acknowledged and welcomed by the vast majority, and particularly by club treasurers. Without the paper championship we might get more carefree and more enterprising Rugby; we might also get less thoughtful, less keen play.

The only pity is that when it comes to a final estimate, fixtures and results are seldom strictly comparable. Possibly, only the clubs in the running for leadership may care about the championship but there is no reason to doubt that the tournament, unofficial though it may be, will this season be as hard fought as ever.

#### HILLHEAD DOUBTS

Watsonians and Hillhead High School (F.P.), the joint champions, may be expected to give a strong lead. There is a fear, however, that the latter, after a remarkable rise from being one of the lowest clubs admitted to championship rank, may go back instead of forward, and may not have the re-

serve power necessary for another prolonged bid for the outright win that has evaded them so far. They will be captained by I. Wilkie, a splendid hooker with the one Hillhead forward failing—lack of weight.

A few useful recruits from

## GOLF STARTING TIMES

### Pairings For Fanling

The following are the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club starting times for Fanling for next Sunday:

OLD COURSE	
9.32 a.m.	P. Morrison, J. Forbes.
9.36 "	A. M. Mack, F. A. M. El-Hot.
9.40 "	D. J. Gilmore, E. T. McMullen.
9.44 "	I. H. Geare, K. S. Morrison.
9.48 "	E. A. R. Newton, W. Sharp.
9.52 "	K. R. Quick, G. W. Reid.
9.56 "	J. Stenersen, F. Groves.
10.00 "	F. C. Young, G. F. O'Brien.
10.04 "	B. J. B. Morahan, H. N. Williamson.
10.08 "	C. Austin, A. A. Bremner.
10.12 "	A. B. Purvis, N. K. Littlejohn.

## RUGBY COUNTY MATCHES

London, To-day. — The Rugby Union County Championship opened at Leicester yesterday when the East Midlands beat Leicestershire in a very close struggle by 15 points to 13, while in a friendly encounter, Warwickshire severely trounced the Combined Notts, Lincs. and Derbyshire fifteen by 29 points to 8, at Coventry.—Reuter.

school are expected, but some of the others are men near the "veteran" stage, while A. Ross and J. Z. Walker may not be available. It is certain that they will have many changes for their important opening fixtures with Glasgow Academicals and Watsonians, because I. E. Dawson and W. C. W. Murdoch are also doubtful starters on the grounds of fitness. These Hillhead men learned their lessons from defeat, and developed a combination and team spirit that have been unsurpassed; changes may see the decline of these qualities, which would be regretted everywhere.

## MEDICALS DEFEAT ORDNANCE

### POOR 3RD DIV. LEAGUE MATCH

In a very uninteresting Third Division League soccer encounter at the Valley yesterday, the Medicals defeated the Service Corps by the odd goal in three.

The game was very ragged and there was little understanding or combination among both sets of forwards and, with the exception of Morgan, in the Service Corps goal, who brought off two good saves in the first half, neither goal was seriously troubled.

Pym was outstanding, in the Medical forward-line, and was the source of most danger, but he received little support from the other forwards. Flood and Levington, the backs, cleared well but both lacked a sense of direction.

#### WEBB SHINES

For the Service Corps, Webb, in the pivotal position, was outstanding, while Mattox and Dearing, in the full-back positions, were also good.

The Medical opened the scoring through Pym who netted after Morgan had only partly cleared from Youd. In the second-half, Roxborough equalised when he was sent through, by Hughes. Youd scored the winning goal just before time from a centre from Pym, who had cleverly tricked Flood before centring.

Medicals:—Allen; Flood and Levington; Watson, Webb and Florence; Flint, Youd, Pym, Smith and Parker. Service Corps:—Morgan; Mattox; Grimsby; Dearing, Richards and Murray; Roxborough, Hamon, Loughlin, Bradley and Hughes.

The following have been chosen to represent the Nomads against the Argonauts next Sunday, in a hockey match at the Police Training School commencing at 4.30 p.m.:—E. Alves; H. Soares, R. Reed; A. Xavier, A. B. Hamson, L. Sousa; R. M. Silva, F. Reed, S. Reed; H. Gubbay and A. P. Eca da Silva.

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## NINTH EXTRA RACE MEET

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The following are the entries for the Ninth Extra Race Meeting, to be held by the Hong Kong Jockey Club on Saturday, October 23:—

1.—Wyndham Handicap.—Winner \$500. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies, "A" Class. Winners of four or more races since 1st January, 1937, barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

Gladiator, Happy Eve, Oak Bay, Soldier of Britain and Wild Life.

2.—Queensland Handicap.—Winner \$500. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Australian Subscription Ponies, "A" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

Able Amazon, Blandford, Centre Court, Courting Eve, Double Finesse, Electron, Home Brew, Katinka, Lancashire Chips, Ranger and Strathroy.

3.—Hong Kong Griffins Cup.—Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies, Griffins of this Season that have started in at least three Extra Race Meetings of this Club, two of such Meetings previous to 1st July, 1937, and one subsequent to that date. Weight for inches as per scale. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. One and a Quarter Miles.

Expansion Time (158), Havoc Eve (161), King's Coronation (161), Rob Roy (161) and Scenic View (161).

4. or 8.—Comnaught Handicap.—First or Second Section.—Winner \$500. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies, "C" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. One and a Quarter Miles.

Amberley, Apilas, Bistre, Boolat Bay, Centre Forward, Commencement Bay, Jungle Jim, King's Bounty, King's Coronation, King's Jubilee, King's Lead, Laughing Buddha, Night View, Onse, Rose Evelyn, Royal Consort, Royal Highness, Soldier of China and Voltaire.

5.—Paddock Handicap.—Winner \$450. Second \$225. Third \$125. For China Ponies, "E" Class, and Subscription Griffins of this Club of this Season that have not won more than \$1,000 in stakes. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

Air Mail, China Clipper, Declasse, Ebony Idol, Emergency Call, Happy Venture, Lancashire Tich, National Faith, Philanderer, Popular Star, Racing Strain, Radium, Tabby Cat, Weedon Seat, Widnes and Yum Sing.

6.—Ballarat Handicap.—Winner \$500. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Australian Subscription Ponies, "C" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. About One Mile 151 Yards.

Beat That, Boronia Belle, Bravado, Brutus, Discovery Bay, Llangollen, Roofly, Solerina, Twilight Star and Violet Queen.

7.—Kwangtung Handicap.—Winner \$450. Second \$225. Third \$125. For China Ponies, "D" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

Coronation Day, Daylight Eve, Diogenes, Firefly, Flybynight, Gold Coin, Gold Sovereign, Good Morning, Laughing Cavalier, Laughing Girl, National Spirit, Plain View, Racing Boy, Sylvan-dale, Tempest, Tiny Star, Valorous, Ythan and Zero.

## K.C.C. WEEK-END CRICKET TEAMS

The following teams have been chosen to represent the Kowloon Cricket Club against the Civil Service Cricket Club to-morrow:—

1st Eleven (at home)—F. Goodwin (Capt.), E. C. Fincher, E. F. Fincher, R. E. Lee, A. T. Lay, S. Jex, G. C. Burnett, N. D. Lloyd, F. I. Zimmerman, D. J. N. Anderson and B. D. Lay. Umpire, J. P. Robinson.

2nd Eleven (away)—A. A. Dand (Capt.), W. L. Macdonnie, R. T. Broadbridge, R. Baldwin, S. A. Gray, G. A. V. Hall, J. R. Luke, K. M. Baxter, G. W. Giffen, E. A. J. Simpson and G. E. Clarke.

## BADMINTON INTERPORT AGAINST MALAYA

A. L. FISHER IS NEW  
HON. SECRETARY  
COMING LEAGUE  
SEASON

The Malayan Badminton Association will be invited by the Hong Kong Badminton Association to send a team to the Colony at the beginning of next year; the various badminton clubs are at liberty to enter either the "A" or "B" Divisions, of the Men's Doubles Badminton League, but will be subjected either to promotion in the "A" Division, or relegation in the "B" Division, as the Association Executive Committee may decide; the League will start on November 8 next, and Clubs will be allowed to play their home matches either at 6 p.m. or 8.30 p.m. according to the decisions arrived at by their respective committees.

The above were the main resolutions passed at the General Meeting of the Hong Kong Badminton Association, held at the "South China Morning Post" building yesterday evening.

The following were present: The Rev. J. R. Higgs (Chairman), S. A. Gray (Hon. Secretary), E. H. Kwok (Hon. Treasurer), E. da Souza, L. A. L. da Silva and J. Xavier (Club de Recreio), H. Kew (St. Andrew's), P. Kong (Chinese Recreation Club), F. Koh (Chinese Y.M.C.A.), J. Pau (King's College), P. Lo (Kowloon Tong Club), A. J. Bennitt (St. John's), A. L. Fisher (Free Lances).

### THREE DIVISIONS

On the proposal of H. Kew, and seconded by F. H. Kwok, the constitution of the League, it was agreed, was to comprise of "A" and "B" Divisions, in the Men's Doubles League, and a Mixed Doubles League.

The question of including a Women's Doubles section was also raised during the discussions, but on being reminded by the Honorary Secretary, Mr. S. A. Gray, of the lack of support last season, it was agreed that the representatives approach their respective Committees first regarding their prospects of entering teams in the Women's section, following which, the Association would decide whether to include a Women's Doubles Division in the constitution.

### PROMOTION AND RELEGATION

A lengthy discussion took place regarding the promotion of the winner of the "B" Division championship last season to the "A" Division.

The Hon. Secretary pointed out that at a meeting on September 29, 1936, a recommendation was made that the first two teams at the top of the "B" Division League Table be promoted to the "A" Division, and that the two last teams at the bottom of the "A" Division Table be relegated to the "B" Division. The Executive Committee, however, have the power to either promote or regulate any team or club.

Finally it was agreed that the Clubs be at liberty to enter either the "A" or "B" Divisions, and that the task of the promotion or relegation be undertaken by the Executive Committee.

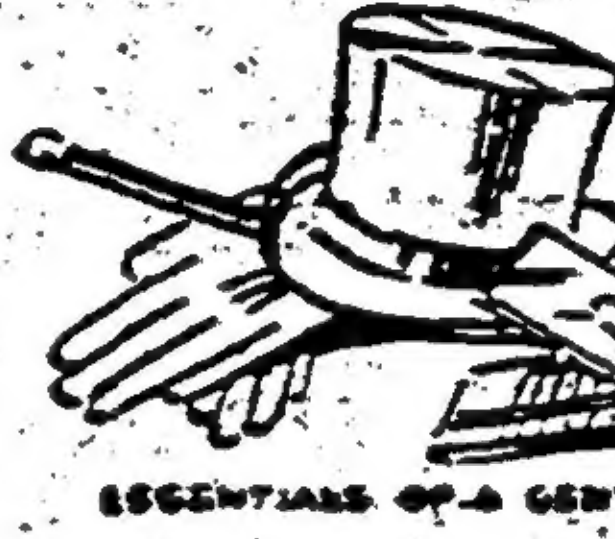
### TRIANGULAR INTERPORT?

The Hon. Secretary then read out a letter received from the Malayan Badminton Association, in which it was stated that a team could possibly be raised to visit Hong Kong at the beginning of January next. The Malayan

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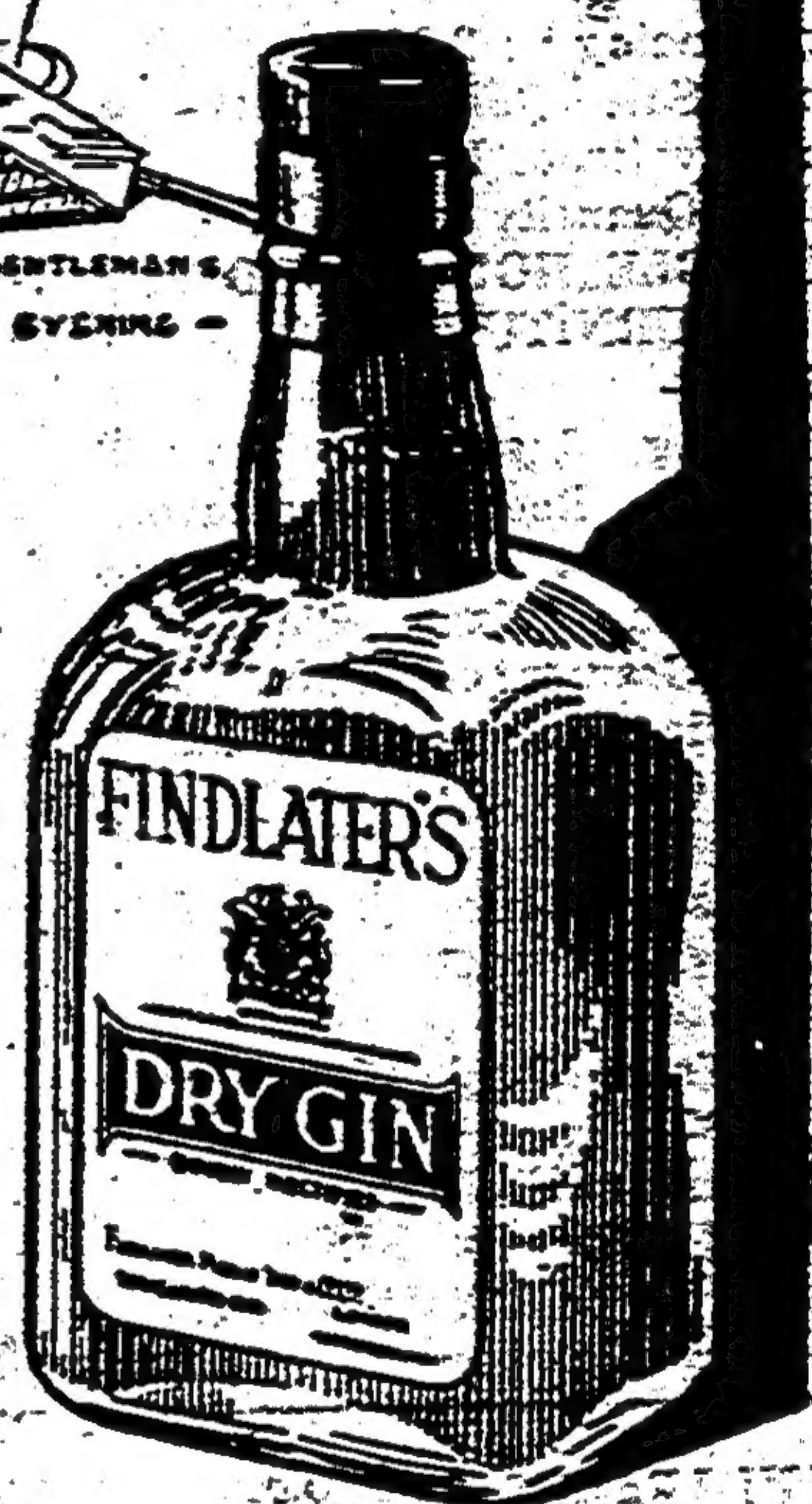
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officials also suggested a triangle Interport to be played at Hong Kong, and that Shanghai be invited to participate.

The Hon. Secretary informed members that he had already replied to the letter. He pointed out that it was very uncertain whether Shanghai would be able to raise a team to play in Hong Kong, owing to the political situation prevailing in the North at present, but that the Hong Kong Badminton Association would gladly welcome a visit from a Malayan side.

### ACCOMMODATION DIFFICULTIES

It was, however, agreed that the Hon. Secretary, in his next letter to the Malayan Badminton Association, invite the Malayan team to Hong Kong stating that the local Association would guarantee their expenses. The difficulty of securing accommodation for them must, however, be pointed out to them.

The next item on the agenda was the election of the Honorary Secretary. The Reverend J. R. Higgs stated that Mr. S. A. Gray, who was practically responsible for placing the As-

sociation on its feet, could not carry on in that capacity owing to pressure of work.

Mr. A. L. Fisher was elected to serve as Hon. Secretary, on the proposal of Mr. L. A. L. da Silva, seconded by Mr. E. Kew.

6 P.M. OR 8.30 P.M.

A lengthy discussion took place regarding the most suitable time for commencing League matches in the evenings. Mr. Fisher pointed out the bad effects of finishing games late at night, and the majority of members were in favour of the games starting at 6 p.m. instead of 8.30 p.m.

The League will open on the night of November 8, and the closing date for entries was fixed for October 23. The fixtures will be decided on Mondays and Fridays.

Entries must be sent to the Hon. Secretary, Mr. A. L. Fisher, C/O The Hong Kong Telephone Company Exchange Building, Hong Kong.

A meeting for drawing up the fixtures will be held on October 25.



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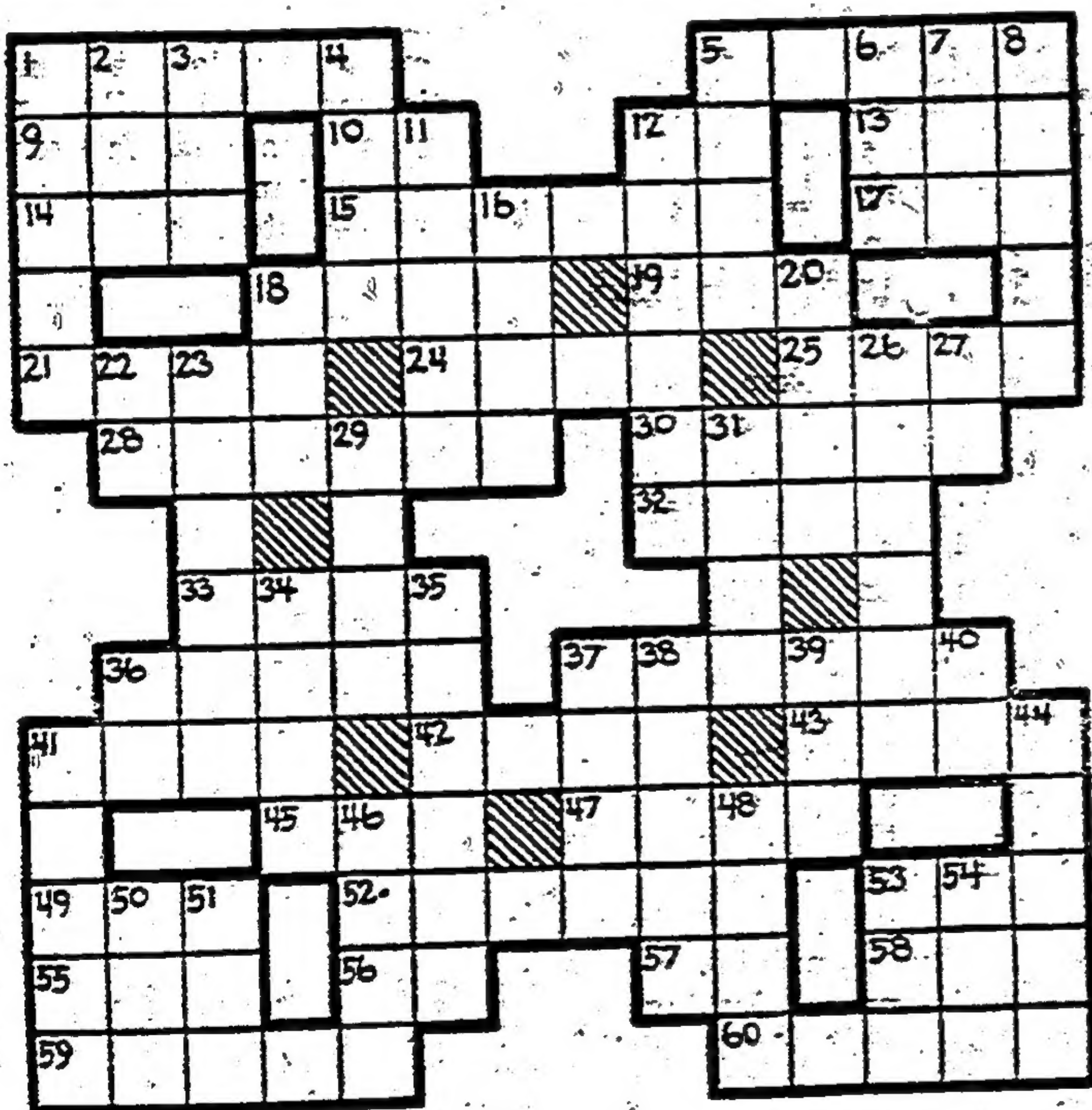
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This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert  
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phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.

**HORIZONTAL**

- 1-Antic
- 5-Foot lever
- 9-Constellation
- 10-Ahead
- 12-Musical note
- 13-Crude metal
- 14-Japanese coin
- 15-Repetition of slight  
sounds
- 17-Greek letter
- 18-Existed
- 19-Consumed
- 21-Facility
- 24-Girl's name
- 25-Urn-like vessel
- 26-Abhor
- 30-Choos
- 32-Rave
- 33-Flaps
- 34-Barren
- 35-Jewelry
- 41-Alcoholic beverage
- 42-Large lake
- 43-A continent
- 45-A grain
- 47-Shakespearean king
- 49-Ever-(contr.)

**HORIZONTAL (Cont.)**

- 52-Shovels
- 53-Augment
- 55-Curious scraps of  
literature
- 56-English coin (abbr.)
- 57-A country of Europe  
(abbr.)
- 58-A pastry
- 59-Resign an appoint-  
ment
- 60-Very thin and fine

**VERTICAL**

- 1-A social class
- 2-Part of verb "To be"
- 3-Kitchen utensil
- 4-Twisted hemp
- 5-Separate
- 6-Female deer
- 7-Science
- 8-Depart
- 11-The nobles
- 12-Commander
- 16-Canvas shelter
- 18-Full of moisture

**VERTICAL (Cont.)**

- 20-Equal
- 22-Advertisement  
(abbr.)
- 23-Decide
- 26-Performers
- 27-A thoroughfare  
(abbr.)
- 29-Place of Napoleon's  
first exile
- 31-Tardy
- 34-Combining form. Air
- 35-Outline
- 36-Exist
- 37-Place in which tod-  
day is stored
- 38-Looks stily
- 39-Swiss river
- 40-Musical note
- 41-Article of food
- 44-A small tree
- 46-Assistant (abbr.)
- 48-A serpent (pt.)
- 50-A compass point  
(abbr.)
- 51-Butt
- 53-Imitate
- 54-Expire

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle

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- 9 4d Victoria 1840
- 10 Argentine 6st 1777
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- 12 1 Mile Hong Kong 1865
- 13 Coin Modica Sicily 1599
- 14 3d Victoria Jubilee 1887
- 15 1/ Victoria Jubilee 1887
- 16 6d Paul Kruger S. Africa 1896
- 17 1/ George the 4th 1823
- 18 1 Peso P. L. Alfonso XIII 1897
- 19 1 Sol. Silver Peru Lima 1869
- 20 1 marc 44 Can. Fookien Mint
- 21 Memento Coin Birth Rep.  
China
- 22 10 Frc. Belg. Leo. 1.2 Albert
- 23 Kian Nan Prov. 7.2. Can-  
derrens
- 24 E.I. Coy ¼ Rupee Vic-  
toria 1840
- 25 American One Cent Ind.  
Head 1882
- 26 American One Cent Ind.  
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- 27 American Half Dime 1847
- 28 American Half Dime 1849
- 29 American Half Dime 1854
- 30 American Half Dime 1853
- 31 American Half Dime 1873
- 32 American One Dime 1872
- 33 American Five Cents 1867
- 34 3 Para over 3 Kopecks 1772
- 35 1 Gild. Silver Holland 1892
- 36 Copper Coin Isabel Spain 1847
- 37 Belg. Holland 1 Gild 1725
- 38 Silver Coin Philip Spain 1746
- 39 Silver Coin Carl III Spain 1770
- 40 Silver Coin Carl III Spain 1783
- 41 Silver Coin Spain 1745
- 42 Silver Coin Philip V Spain 1738
- 43 Silver Coin Philip V Spain 1747
- 44 Ferd. Spanish Ind. 1794
- 45 Silver Coin Isabel Spain 1836
- 46 Ferd. VII Spain Copper  
Coin 1829
- 47 Carl III Spain Silver Coin 1762
- 48 Large Silver Coin Ferd VII 1821
- 49 Silver Coin Carl III 1768
- 50 German Imp. Silver ½  
Mark
- 51 German Imp. Silver 1 Mark
- 52 German Imp. Silver 2  
Marks
- 53 German Imp. Silver 5  
Mark Kaiser
- 54 Havelburg Imp. Silver 5  
Marks
- 55 Otto Bavaria Silver 2  
Marks
- 56 Ludwig 11 Bavaria 2  
Marks
- 57 William 11 of Holland  
1848
- 58 William 11 Holland 10 cents 1849
- 59 Copper Coin Philip Spain 1733
- 60 Various Old Chinese Coins
- 61 Various Old Japanese Coins
- 62 Several Old Turkish Emp.  
Coins
- 63 Brazil Silver 400 Reis
- 64 Rev. Columbia Silver Coin
- 65 Port. Copper Coin 1820
- 66 Port. Silver 1000 Reis 1898
- 67 Carlos 1 Portugal 1000 Reis
- 68 Ludovicus 1 Port. 500 Reis
- 69 Carlos 1 Portugal 500 Reis
- 70 Petrus V Portugal 500 Reis
- 71 Petrus V Portugal 200 Reis
- 72 Ludovicus 1 Port. 100 Reis
- 73 Carlos 1 Portugal 100 Reis
- 74 Portugal 40 Reis Copper 1820
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Some weeks ago an appeal was published for subscriptions to assist the victims of the recent typhoon. A sum of nearly \$5,000 has been subscribed, but when the extent of the damage caused by the typhoon is considered, it is obvious that this sum is quite inadequate, if material assistance is to be rendered.

Claims of losses amounting to over \$120,000 have already been reported to the Directors of the Tung Wah Hospital. In one case there was only one survivor from five boats containing 118 persons. This survivor, who was the owner of the boats, puts his loss at over \$60,000.

A considerable number of destitute fisherfolk picked up by various ships and brought to the Colony have been assisted from the Fund and sent back to their native districts. Other fisherfolk are resident in Shaikwan, Aberdeen and Cheung Chau. It is the desire of those responsible for the administration of the Fund to give these humble people not merely a few dollars in charitable relief but such assistance as will enable them to make a start in replacing the fishing fleets which have been sunk.

Nor must we forget these unfortunate people whose homes were destroyed by the fire in Commaught Road West during the height of the typhoon. Nearly 150 persons suffered losses in that fire and of these a considerable number now remain in the Tung Wah Hospital awaiting help. Some of them are fortunate enough to have relatives in the Colony or the country to whom they can look for help, but a considerable portion of them will have to rely solely on such assistance as they can get from the relief fund to give them a new start.

In order to augment the present sum, a flag-day will be held on Saturday, 16th October, and we make this urgent appeal to all citizens of Hong Kong to give of their utmost on that day. The majority of the victims are the fishing

## JAPANESE VERSION OF TSINPU BATTLE

Peiping, To-day.

Fighting was renewed in the Tsingpu Railway Zone yesterday afternoon when Japanese troops, advancing 16 miles to the south of Tehchow, North Shantung, attacked the Chinese forces entrenched in the vicinity of Tsing-Yuan.

The Japanese claim the capture of the walled town of Yenhsien in the course of their advance and this brings the Japanese within 40 miles of the Yellow River.—Reuter.

## MUI-TSAI CASE IN COURT

Wong Mui, aged 27, was fined \$30 by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning when she pleaded guilty to keeping a unregistered *muitsai* at No. 3, Third Street.

Inspector Fraser said the girl was found by a lady inspector. She was presented to the defendant's mother-in-law for \$35 two years ago, and had since been under the control of defendant, who arrived in the Colony from Shanghai in August. The girl was well treated, well-fed and clothed and desired to remain with the defendant.

population of the Colony and those who help in the Colony's carrying trade. The cause is one worthy of the most generous support, and those who have not already forwarded subscriptions are reminded that the list is not yet closed. We earnestly request them to forward their donations to the Chairman of the Tung Wah Hospital. (Signed) E. H. Williams, R. H. Kote-wall, T. N. Chan, M. K. Lo, and Li Shu-fan.

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It was stated officially by the K.C.R. this afternoon that trains to and from Canton were running normally and that if the line had been damaged by further bombing, information must have been received.

It is possible that bombs aimed at the line wrecked the telephone without damaging the line, or that the breakdown occurred as a result of the temporary nature of repairs.

Shanghai, To-day.

Except for bombing by Japanese planes and occasional shelling by heavy artillery, quiet reigned on all fronts this morning.

Chapei was the scene of very heavy fighting all night, in which the Chinese assumed the role of attackers, but dawn found no change in the respective lines.

The Chinese claim the purpose of the offensive was for ascertaining whether the Japanese lines had been reinforced. The Chinese troops retired when they had obtained the information wanted.

Meanwhile the Chinese Military authorities do not believe the Japanese will be able to launch a large-scale drive until they receive further reinforcements, owing to severe losses in recent engagements.

They estimate Japanese losses in the past fortnight as 20,000 killed and wounded.

It is added that 29 Japanese warships and 23 transports made three unsuccessful attempts yesterday to land at Taimamow, 45 miles northwest of Shanghai in order to carry out an enveloping movement.—Reuter.

## JAPANESE ROMAN CATHOLICS BEGIN CAMPAIGN

Tokyo, To-day.

Two hundred thousand Japanese Catholics, their loyalty stirred up "by the sight of Japanese heroes fighting night and day with Bolshevism in China and bringing holy chastisement upon the lawless Chinese soldiery," have organised a patriotic movement designed to reveal the "true Japan" to the whole world.

The organisation will request the Foreign Office to establish a Japanese Legation at Vatican City, and also to publish a pamphlet in all languages dealing with the "Bolshevisation of China" and the "necessity for the Yamato race to advance into North China." — Reuter.

Mrs. J. Harphan, of the Manufacturers Life Insurance Co., lost a gold wrist watch between the Hong Kong Hotel and Babington Path yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Lee, of No. 12, Wonzneichong Road, accidentally knocked down Poon Yan, in Johnson Road yesterday. He was taken to the Queen Mary Hospital suffering from slight injuries.

While driving in Taiipo Road yesterday, Mrs. B. A. Mansell, of No. 125, Wonzneichong Road, collided with a tree damaging the car in an attempt to avoid a cyclist. The latter was slightly injured.

Miss H. A. Brown, of Socony-Vacuum, lost a suitcase, valued at \$15.12.6d., from the office between Saturday and Monday last.

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